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TWENTY-TWO PAGE

Mr. Churchill Says Britain Can Look World in the Face

"We Have No Need to Seek Indulgence in Any Quarter, Having Met All Our Obligations," Declares Mr. Churchill in Commons When Asked for Statement as to United States Debt

SETTLEMENT ACCOMPLISHED MUST BE MADE GOOD, HE SAYS

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Resumption of debate of the King's address to Parliament tonight brought out in the House a revival of the recent election campaign conflict over the famous Zinovoff letter, which urged revolutionary activity in England.

Prime Minister Baldwin previously had said that the Cabinet subcommittee which examined the evidence placed before it in connection with the letter had concluded that the document was authentic.

John R. Clynes, who was Lord Beaufort in the MacDonald cabinet, in the course of a general attack on the government of the Governing of Stanis Baldwin, demanded that the House should be afforded a view of the evidence on which the sub-commitee arrived at its conclusions regarding the authenticity of the letter. He said that the Zinovoff document did amount to evidence in the recent elections that the Premier ought not to object to an independent investigation.

Franco-American debt

Sir John Simon, one of the leading Liberals in the House, led the debate out of the rut of partisanship by raising the question of the Franco-American debts. Sir John said it should be intolerable if Great Britain was in any way responsible of the debt question between the United States and France. He wanted to know how far Premier Baldwin regarded the document as authentic. Other Liberals had supported Sir John's invitation from Government statement, while Spencer Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, requested the House to have consideration for him other double grand that he was entitled in the circumstances. Sir John said he should be entitled to be heard in the details of its finances so that he was most anxious in dealing with such a delicate matter to avoid the use of any language likely to cause offence to "our Allies and friends on the continent or across the Atlantic."

"No Haggling or Bargaining"

Mr. Churchill said he is to attend the meeting of the Franco-American ministers in Paris in January and he was sure every party in the House would wish that the meet should not be marred by haggling, bargaining, recriminations, or breaches, but should be animated by sincere desire to find a simple plan to all concerned.

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**SEA VICTIM STILL
SOUGHT BY POLICE**

DEATH CAR BROUGHT TO SURFACE YESTERDAY

LATE MR. McCOURNEY Thought to Have Struggled Free of Machine Before Giving Up Fight

The body of Mr. Robert James McCourney, drowned Tuesday night when he drove his car off Pier B at Ogden Point into the sea, was still unrecovered last night, although police had been searching for it in the vicinity of the scene of the fatal accident.

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VISCOUNT CECIL

Who was declared the winner of the first award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, for having "rendered the most meritorious service of a public character looking toward the establishment of peace through justice."

FRANCE PAUSES AT DEBT STATEMENT

PARLIAMENT AS TO SET-
TLEMENTS MAY HALT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Uneasiness was aroused in some official circles by statements attributed today to Vincenzo Giarrusso, the Chancellor of the British Embassy, that his Government would insist on proportionate payments to it on occasion of a common creditor making payments to the United States.

The speech was silent on the Churchill remark, but gave evidence of surprise taken by the speaker in the events because of a likelihood that such a declaration might cause delay in a prospective settlement with France.

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**EGYPTIAN PREMIER
MORE OPTIMISTIC**

TELLS ITALIAN PRESSMEN THAT
SITUATION IMPROVES

Satisfied With Indications as to Brit-
ish Government's Good Intentions in Premises

CAIRO, Dec. 10.—The situation does not warrant pessimism, Premier Nizam and Ambassador for Jusserand with respect to the French debt have been wholly informed. The approaching definite terms have been discussed, but not in that state. It was indicated an expression from the British of such a character could mean only that France would pause to consider.

Officials who talk about the situation erected by the Churchill pronouncements withhold to believe that it correctly represented the attitude of the British Government.

Negotiations, he said, were proceeding between the British and Egyptian Governments on the question of protection for foreign interests, and he hoped that matters would take a normal course in the near future.

The Premier declared there were indications of the British Government's good intentions and the fact King Farouk, with the attack of Sir Geoffrey Archer as Governor-General of the Sudan showed that the Anglo-Egyptian co-dominion in that territory was being respected.

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Probe of Food Prices

In Great Britain Holds
Its Opening Session

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The condition of Prester Herrlot, who was confined to his home with a severe attack of grippe, was reported by his physicians to have improved during the afternoon. It was stated that he must remain in bed tomorrow.

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AUGUST BELMONT DIES SUDDENLY

WELL-KNOWN FINANCIAL AND
TURFMAN SUCCUMBS

PASSES AWAY IN NEW YORK AFTER HOURS
OF Little More Than 24 Hours
At Office of Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Major August Belmont, 71, financier and turfman, died tonight at his apartment, 550 Park Avenue, after an illness of little more than twenty-four hours. The cause of his death was given in the medical certificate as cellulitis, complicated by pneumonia.

Mr. Belmont's death came with startling suddenness. In good health until yesterday morning, when he complained of a slight indisposition, he went to his office downtown at noon. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon he showed signs of illness to such an extent that his son, Morgan, accompanied him home.

Later in the afternoon his right arm became paralyzed. Mr. Belmont and blood poison. He was operated on this morning by his surgeon, five surgeons taking part. In the expert judgment of those attending him, Mr. Belmont rallied for a brief period, but at 4 o'clock this afternoon he became unconscious, dying two and a half hours later.

French Propose Fordney
Bill to Protect Scenery
From U. S. Free Trade

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Influence of the strongest sort is being brought to bear on the Government to induce it to refuse any further authorization for American moving picture companies to make films with French historical buildings as backgrounds. Foremost among the persons who are the strongest daily newspaper, which has certain connections with the French film concerns. The reasons given for this movement are that the American companies buy no French-made films, although American firms derive immense sums from moving pictures made by them on French soil.

RECORD POLL IS EXPECTED TODAY

Men Experienced in Civic Politics
Expect Eight Thousand
Votes to Be Cast Before
Booths Close

THIRTY-TWO SEEK VOTES OF CITIZENS

Daylight Saving Only Referendum—Think Thirty-Five Hundred Votes Needed to Elect Alderman

FROM the unusual interest in today's municipal elections as manifested in the enthusiasm of the audiences at the closing meetings of the campaign and in the unprecedentedly large number of candidates, City Hall officials anticipate a record poll today.

Men experienced in municipal politics estimated yesterday that an aggregate of 8,000 votes will be cast before the polling booths close this evening. They were of the opinion that at least 3,000 votes will be necessary to elect an alderman.

Not for many years has the public had so wide a choice in a civic election. No less than thirty-two candidates are presenting themselves for office.

Polling booths will open at the Public Market at 9 o'clock this morning. They will close at 7 o'clock this evening.

A force of 225 poll clerks was sworn in by City Clerk Bradley at the City Hall yesterday. These will serve under the direction of Returning Officer Seawright, who will be assisted by twelve deputies.

The election of aldermen will be held on three wards. Major-General J. H. McBrien

Returns From Japan



MAJOR-GENERAL J. H. MCBIEN

Who has just returned to Ottawa from Japan, where he represented the Canadian government in the defense of the Japanese military maneuvers. He also inspected various military academies, and from the chief of the General Staff received a beautiful sword said to be more than 300 years old.

There is no change in the personnel of the aldermanic board, the eight members for this year's council being again returned. They are T. H. Tracy, Ward One; H. E. Almond, Ward Two; D. F. Gibbons, Ward Three; George H. Hennessy, Ward Four; J. A. Garbett, Ward Five; G. H. Worthington, Ward Six; F. E. Woodside, Ward Seven, and Fred Rogers, Ward Eight.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED

Retiring school trustees were re-elected.

Money by-laws totalling approximately \$1,000,000 for improvements and building purposes carried.

A favorable vote on the taxation of Vancouver was recorded.

The vote for mayor by wards:

Ward One	1,043	643
Two	882	930
Three	381	828
Four	684	1,044
Five	1,216	682
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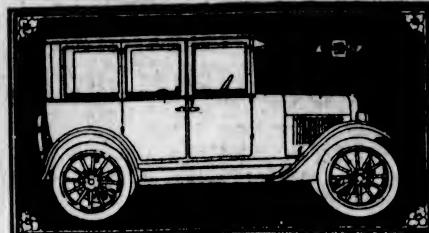
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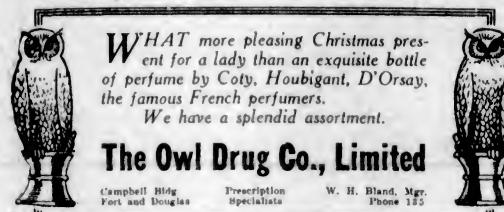
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**FAIRMASS PICTURE
CAUSES IMPASSE**

**PORTRAIT OF LADY ASTOR RE-
MAINS IN COMMONS**

Hubble says it is not his property,
and Board of Works declines
to dispose of it.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—An amazing dilemma has arisen over the disposition of Lady Astor's picture which hangs on one of the staircases of the House of Commons. The picture was presented to Parliament by Lord Astor by the approval of a former government, but Parliament has found that it is "undesirable as a matter of principle" that pictures or statues of living persons should be displayed there.

During the controversy, which lasted for some weeks, the picture was covered with cloth, and it still hangs under this shroud, neither Lord Astor nor the First Commissioner of Works, Lord Peel, being willing to remove it. Lord Astor says it is not at his disposal as was suggested by the First Commissioner of Works of the last Conservative Government, while Lord Peel says he has no authority to dispose of it and nowhere to send it. Lady Astor is not in the least concerned over the affair, and said laughingly to her newspaper: "It is nothing to do with me. The House of Commons accepted it; let them do what they like with it."

It is reported that a request has been received for transferring the picture to Washington. The city of Plymouth also wants it for its art gallery, and the present expectation is that Plymouth will get it.

**COMMITTEE GIVES
BILL ROUGH RIDE**

**CITY'S MEASURE GIVEN ATTEN-
TION BY LAW MAKERS**

Raynur Letter Dealt With by Mayor
Hayward and Ald. Andros. Mr.
John Dean Attends Session

The Victoria City Private Bills, which will come before the Legislature next week, had a stormy trial trip in the Private Bills Committee yesterday, when all the contentions arising out of the famous Raynur letter were revisited by the respective representatives of Mayor Hayward and Alderman Andros.

Mayor Hayward explained that Clause 13 of the bill was intended to validate the majority council opinion that the city should continue to honor the terms of the letter written in 1913 by the late City Comptroller Mr. J. L. Raynur, which promised payment of interest on city bonds, issue of 1911-1912, in New York funds, instead of sterling exchange as provided on the original bond issue.

The committee, impressed by the unanimous agreement of all parties that there was no legal obligation in the matter, indicated that it would require to be shown quite definitely that the moral obligation had actually been incurred. Mayor Hayward took up the task of explaining the committee with all the relevant documents in the case.

Denies Adverse Effect

Alderman Andros, described by Mayor Hayward as the only member of the Council in favor of repudiating the letter, denied that the letter would have an adverse effect on the city's credit, as claimed by his opponents. The bond dealers who received the Raynur letter knew that it was of no legal effect, said Mr. Andros, who argued that even if it could be shown that the Council had been bound by the letter—and this could not be shown—it was still an illegal undertaking.

The real moral obligation in the matter was to the city tax payers who voted the basis of the bonds subject to payment of interest in sterling exchange," said Alderman Andros.

Mr. John Dean, who appeared to support Alderman Andros, was not required to place his views before the committee.

Clauses 9, 10 and 11 would probably be struck out of the bill before it leaves the hands of the committee, it was indicated in discussion.

Reverted Lands

Clause 9 provides for acceptance of second mortgages as part payment to the city for lands sold at tax delinquent sales.

Clause 10, providing that plans for municipal purposes should be verified by the city engineer, was deleted on the motion to strike it in the Institute of B.C. Land Surveyors.

Clause 11, amending the hours of duty of city firemen, as defined by the Fire Department Hours of Labor Act, will also be stricken from the bill, with the result that the firemen will retain their statutory weekly holiday.

**Cross-Word Puzzles and
Radio Affect Libraries**

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Cross-word puzzles and the radio are given as the reason for a marked decline in November in the circulation of books in the public libraries here to adults. The circulation of books among children, however, showed a considerable increase, the Library Board was informed tonight.

**DOES EVERY MEAL
CAUSE YOU DISTRESS?**

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Mr. M. P. Eldridge, Beaver Harbor, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with my stomach for some time, and everything I ate seemed to distress me. I tried many different medicines, but without any results. Finally I was advised to take B.B.B., and after having taken several bottles I was completely relieved of my trouble. I can now eat anything I wish, thanks to B.B.B."

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British Beam Station
London, Dec. 10.—The first of beam stations in the British Empire has been chosen. It is near

**Oddities in
the News**

**Some Girls Too Lazy to Work
—Another Is Officer of Soviet
Ship — Bicycle Supreme in
Great Britain**

Hubble says it is not his property,
and Board of Works declines
to dispose of it.

HALIFAX, N.S.—The dance that has been banned in the city, said Mrs. Virtue, questioned on the work that the police department is doing in trying to rid Halifax of certain vicious girls, and make it safer for the average working girl. "It is the ear that walks outside ready to ring out at beckoning signals and take part in so-called joy rides. The dance hall is only the meeting place. Police women state that the trouble with many girls coming under their purview is that they are too lazy to work and take the time to go to work, and they promise faithfully to work, it is not very long before they leave their employers and are back on the streets again."

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KEYNOTE OF CAMPAIGN

It is doubtful if any wider measure of interest has been aroused in a municipal election campaign this year than on previous occasions. Possibly the larger number of candidates in the field will be responsible for bringing out a larger vote. The issues before the electorate are somewhat obscure. One fact alone emerges, namely, that there is a definite public desire for some municipal effort to secure industrial development in the community. That can hardly be described as an issue inasmuch as all the candidates are agreed that something should be done. The hope is that the expression of public opinion on this subject will be regarded as tantamount to a mandate to whatever Mayor and Council are elected to office. We hope that Mayor and Council, too, will do everything that lies in their power to bring about a reduction in civic taxation, incidental to which is the adoption of some policy that will again bring reverted lands into the tax-producing column.

It is the duty of our citizenship to vote today. The comparative apathy of the past on municipal polling days should be conquered and changed into a helpful spirit of co-operation and a livelier interest throughout the year in municipal problems. If the citizens want industrial development, as we have no doubt the vast majority do, then it will be necessary for them to make their needs in this direction known to the municipal authorities, not merely in the course of an election campaign but always. The greatest infusion of strength that any municipal government can obtain is through an alert citizenry just as concerned about guarding its own interests as are those whom it elects to office. Efforts to promote advancement have been dissipated in the past, sometimes through being directed in wrong channels and sometimes through too great emphasis being placed on what are mere accessories and incidentals to development. The keynote of any city's prosperity is its industrial activity, which means permanent payrolls. This is what our people should keep constantly in view, and in doing so spur on those representatives whom they elect today to need for action.

SEEKING PROTECTION

Nova Scotia is beginning to realize better than ever before that protection for its industries is necessary. A deputation, headed by the Liberal Premier of Nova Scotia, has recently waited on Federal Ministers asking for higher duties on coal and steel products. Of course the present Government will not give such protection, because it would not be favored by the Progressives in Parliament. Premier Armstrong, of Nova Scotia, pointed out as one instance of the need of protection that the duty on slack coal is now exactly what it had been in 1897, but the value of the coal had risen from 25 cents to \$3.63 per ton. Nova Scotia, he said, wanted fair play for her in the markets of Quebec, but these markets were being invaded by the United States product in ever-increasing quantity. It appears that in the last twelve months 1,403,000 tons of slack coal were imported into Canada from the United States and in the year before the importation was more than 2,000,000 tons.

The Montreal Gazette, alluding to Nova Scotia's attitude, says there should be an increased duty on bituminous coal, and, for revenue purposes, a tax might well be placed on anthracite coal as was done in 1897. Of bituminous coal, of which there are large deposits in the country, there were imported in the twelve months ending October 31, last, 12,709,000 tons, valued at \$31,268,000. The year before the importation amounted to 16,713,000 tons, valued at \$57,088,000. It is claimed that with proper protection there will be an extension of the market for the Nova Scotia product. The request from his liberal supporters in that province will place Mr. Mackenzie King in a quandary, but it is a quandary into which he landed himself when he trucked to the demands of the Progressive element in Parliament.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT

A remarkably brief summary of the world's wheat comes from the pen of Mr. J. Wilson and is printed by The London Times. He shows that during the cereal year, August to July, 1923-1924, the yield in those countries for which statistics are available was 430 million quarters, as compared with 391 in the previous year. That increase in yield led to a fall in the world price and an increase in world consumption. Up to last May it appeared that the harvests of the current cereal year would again be good and the price then still was low. The

May drought, however, developed in South and Southeastern Europe and in Canada, and Central and Northern Europe suffered from a cold wet summer so that the harvest was a poor one, much inferior to last year's good yield. The world yield this year is estimated at 388 quarters. The consequence is that there has been a very marked rise in the world price of wheat.

December wheat is selling in Winnipeg at 70 per cent and at Chicago at 50 per cent above its price at this time last year. In Buenos Aires the rise in price measured in gold is about 63 per cent. The average price of wheat at Liverpool is now about 45 per cent above what it was this time last year, and when measured in sterling it is about 75 per cent above what it was on the average for 1913. The writer says that the wheat-selling pools which have been formed in Canada, Australia and elsewhere may have some effect in keeping up the world price of wheat, but that there is not likely to be any shortage in the world before the next harvests are ripe in the Northern Hemisphere. This is perhaps due to the fact that importing countries began the present cereal year on August 1 last with a larger carry-over than usual. The high price will probably compel a decrease in consumption, which will mean that there will be a substantial exportable surplus remaining on August 7, 1925. The high price will encourage farmers all over the world to sow more wheat so that the prospects for the coming harvests will be all the better, but that will mean there is more likely to be a fall in price than a rise.

BARBERS AND PUBLIC

The Barbers' Bill now before the Legislature of British Columbia, drastic as its provisions appear to be, does not go so far in its purport as the attitude of the Associated Master Barbers of the United States. That organization has decided to boycott all films in which a moving picture actor—Rudolph Valentino—appears, because he has grown a beard. The attitude of the barbers is that the said Valentino by growing a beard will make the practice fashionable in the United States and therefore the ancient and honorable profession of barbering will suffer in proportion. There is no suggestion in our own Barbers' Bill of an attempt to dictate to the public at large as to whether or not its members shall wear hirsute adornments. Indeed, there is perhaps something to be thankful for that legislation does not propose going so far as that. It has interfered so much in domestic economy that there is always the danger that the powers that be may interfere and decree when and how and by whom a man may be shaved or not shaved, and a woman bobbed or un-bobbed. The action of the Associated Master Barbers, possesses this one good point, and it is noted by The Montreux Star, namely, that it is efficacious and it prevents the people of the United States from following the example of the moving picture actor—Rudolph Valentino—because he has grown a beard. The attitude of the barbers is that the said Valentino by growing a beard will make the practice fashionable in the United States and therefore the ancient and honorable profession of barbering will suffer in proportion.

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The days of our years have been more than a span in this world, and during that period we have seen many interesting developments—accomplishments by mere human agency that approach the marvelous. We may live to see the accomplishment of still more marvelous things through the same agency. But we have learned in the course of our experience that there is a natural law in the physical world that cannot be repealed by any finite authority, and that if we break law punishment is sure to follow, much sooner to follow than if we broke any of the laws enacted by parliaments of man. Men may control and direct the operations of Nature; men cannot appeal to a natural court of highest jurisdiction against the decrees of Nature.

New precedents in constitutional practice are being created these days, and they are not precedents that are in the best interests of the public. In fact they are precedents that menace the form of government we have set up under the British system.

The leader of a government has hitherto been considered the leader in the legislative chamber. That practice was departed from and tolerated during the brief regime of the Ramsay MacDonald Government. The leader of the Labor Party claimed that he should be given a fair chance. He was given such a chance as no other leader ever had. On several occasions the fact was demonstrated that he could not control the House of Commons, and of course where he had not control he could not lead. But Mr. Ramsay MacDonald never voluntarily relinquished control of the House.

Premier Oliver has voluntarily relinquished control of the Legislature on the best question. Now the best question is not a private matter at all. It is a matter of political policy. But it is a delicate political matter, and the Premier washes his hands of it and permits the Legislature to do what it pleases with it. Mr. Oliver shirks a responsibility which is properly and constitutionally the responsibility of the leader of the Government and of the leader of the Opposition.

Acknowledged authorities are not always altogether right, neither are they always altogether wrong. An acknowledged authority on the future prospects of the United States says the course of empire is still making its way West and that the Pacific Coast States are going to be the most populous and the most prosperous States of the Union. Los Angeles, of course, is to be the Queen City of the affluent and opulent West, but San Francisco and Seattle will not be far behind in the race for supremacy not only in the United States but in the world. Then the Pacific Ocean will soon be the great waterway of the world. Supremacy over the Atlantic will be eventually asserted just as surely as the Atlantic supplanted the Mediterranean. That is not only interesting,

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Sometimes we are impressed, but generally we are amused, by the claims and assumptions of the Advanced Scientists. As readers of The Colonist have been told, one of the learned gentlemen is engaged on the job of exploding an atom or an electron. As far as ordinary persons are concerned, there is not much difference between an atom and an electron; but in order to explode either, obviously the first thing to do is to catch it. We do not know whether the learned gentleman of Sheffield who is trying to explode the atom, or the electron has caught the elusive thing. We do know that he has not succeeded in exploding it. He has succeeded in making a noise like an explosion, but that explosion has not affected the atom or the electron. That infinitesimal particle of matter, of which all the earth and everything upon the earth is said to be composed, is still whirling on its course and attending to its own particular business.

Another Advanced Scientist of New York, as readers of The Colonist also have been told, is trying to capture a fugitive electron, the particle of matter which makes all the difference between mercury and gold. It appears there is just one electron too many in quicksilver for the purposes of the practical metallurgist. If that superfluous electron can be isolated, captured and destroyed, the mercury of which it forms a part will be converted into gold, without alloy.

The high scientific authority believes he can lasso the superfluous electron, but he has misgivings about his ability to keep it away from its natural environment. He thinks the electron might break loose again and assume its natural place in the economic scheme of the universe, and thus the particle of gold from which it had been extracted would become quicksilver again. All these things of course are as interesting as fairy tales. The question is, are they anything but fairy tales?

Another professor of Advanced Science says he has discovered chemical reactions, or something of that kind, that will determine the sex of all unborn creatures. Many other learned professors of chemistry have told us of the marvels they hope to effect, all bearing upon the physical well-being and character of men and women. We are all going to be rejuvenated, re-created and reconstructed mentally and physically. Some of the miracle workers even promise us life everlasting.

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in some respects it is true. One of the interesting features of it is that Victoria is established on the chief gateway of the Pacific. If we had any money to invest, and could afford to wait, we would put it in Victoria property, and wait.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWIN DAVIES

DECEMBER 11

It is not easy to imagine all the thought and care which it was necessary to expend upon the establishment of the Province of Upper Canada. It was in 1791 that Canada was divided into two parts with separate Executive Councils and Legislative Assemblies, so that the English population about the lakes might enjoy greater freedom than the original settlers, instead of upon the old French laws which prevailed in Quebec, in accordance with the Treaty of Paris concluded after the conquest of Canada. When Governor Simcoe went to Upper Canada to administer the Government, he had William Osgoode with him to establish a system of courts. In 1792 he was made Chief Justice. In those days the courts were not set apart so distinctly from the realm of politics, and Osgoode was a member of the Government and an ardent politician. Naturally friction resulted from this, so that Osgoode, in his heart of Christian people, copied the verses from the loose sheet of paper upon which they had been first written, into a small morocco bound book, which he was accustomed to carry in his pocket and in which he had written other verses and hymns. When he was appointed Chief Justice of Lower Canada and sworn in on this day of the same year, there was also appointed to the management of the public lands. He was partial to the English of the Province, and so annoyed the French of the Province, who had a strong attachment to him. He had written many hymns, to which he had given the name of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." It is considered by many to be the greatest hymn ever written by an American.

Ray Palmer was born at Little Compton, Rhode Island, U.S.A., on November 12, 1808. It was chiefly due to the efforts of his pastor, Rev. Sereno, Dwight, that young Palmer decided to enter a college. For two years he clerked in a dry goods store in Boston, but owing to Dr. Dwight's interest, he studied at Andover Academy, and later attended Yale College, from which he graduated in 1830. He immediately went to New York to teach in a young ladies' college, and it was at that time—when he was only twenty-one years of age—that the hymn was written.

Young Palmer was sitting in his own room, following a custom of some years' standing, namely, that of trying to express in verse his innermost feelings. A deep consciousness of his soul's needs came to him, and he wrote the hymn that was destined to become one of the most popular in the hearts of Christian people. He copied the verses from the loose sheet of paper upon which they had been first written, into a small morocco bound book, which he was accustomed to carry in his pocket and in which he had written other verses and hymns. When he was appointed Chief Justice of Lower Canada and sworn in on this day of the same year, there was also appointed to the management of the public lands. He was partial to the English of the Province, and so annoyed the French of the Province, who had a strong attachment to him. He had written many hymns, to which he had given the name of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Mr. Palmer became a Congregational minister. He was ordained in 1835, and held two pastorates, each one for fifteen years. These were at Bath, in Maine, and at Albany, New York. After retirement from pastoral service Dr. Palmer devoted himself to hymn writing.

In 1852 he moved to New Haven, Connecticut, where he died in 1875.

Death of Louis Philippe de Conde (the great Conde); Fontainebleau, 1817.

Death of Sir Roger L'Estrange, political pamphleteer and translator of classic authors; London, 1704.

Death of King Charles XII of Sweden, great opponent of Peter the Great of Russia; killed at the siege of Frederiksborg, 1718.

Death of Theodore Neuhoff, ex-King of Corsica, London, 1756.

Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth Rock; 1620. (Date according to New Style December 21.)

Fight of James II, after his deposition and the accession of William III; 1688.

Attack of Fort George by American forces after burning Newark and Queenston; 1813.

Battle of Magersfontein, where Lord Methuen's column was defeated by the Boers; 1899.

3-Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

Where Clothes and Washer Are Washed Together

The art of bathing with one's clothes on is something that the Javanese have learned to perfection. The port of Batavia at which the Javanese land on visiting Java, was formerly the centre of Javanese life, but now it is the centre of the Javanese laundry. The Javanese, however, are not fond of washing clothes, and the unhygienic climate, it is now comparatively deserted. Today Batavia is almost exclusively the scene of business.

Weltevreden, which means "Well Content," has taken the place of the old Batavia as a social centre. It is a town of broad streets and light-walled houses. The Jilong River runs through it and is the meeting place for all the inhabitants.

Here they come with their water jars, with their bundles of clothes and their babies. The river welcomes them all and offers relief from the heat. Along the banks are shops and the fruit vendors. The keepers of portable restaurants establish themselves here under the shade of the tamarinds.

The Javanese are always washing. They arrive at the stream with baskets of clothes and their babies. First they wash the clothes. Into the river they go and are thoroughly soaped. Then they are washed again a stone vigorously for several hours. The dirt is quite removed. They are rinsed again in the same muddy water of the Indian ocean.

When all the clothes are clean, they are laid on the bank in a pile and the children come in for their share of washing. The mother takes her bath. She steps into the water in her swarthy and deeply removes it, washes it forthwith and replaces it with a clean one as she steps out of the water. She has accomplished the double purpose of washing her clothing and bathing herself.

"IF THE CAP FITS" 1

Why are young men of the present time so unmannerly to that dear mother o' mine?

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Yet, when they meet at a private dance,

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Their line of vision is much too high, And they don't see mother; so again I ask why.

Are young men of the present time So unmannerly to that dear mother o' mine?

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Vernon Bill Gets Its Second Reading

The bill presented by Mr. Arthur O'Cochrane, Conservative member for North Okanagan, validating the action of the municipal council in altering the date fixed for charging penalty for non-payment of taxes to December 11, received its second reading in the Legislative Assembly. Mr. O'Cochrane explained the circumstances connected with the introduction of the bill, and read a petition from the Vernon Council requesting the presentation of the bill.

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Sidelights on a Great Industry**Three Factors in Good Business Conditions**

A satisfactory adjustment of the British Columbia timber royalty question will be very timely, in view of the improved outlook for the lumber business during the coming year.

On the other hand, failure to re-arrange the collection of royalty on a satisfactory basis will effectively shut out this Province's chief industry from any chance of benefiting by a general trade reversal.

Better times in British Columbia depend on better times in its lumber industry and vice versa. If British Columbia's lumber industry is to be in a position to profit by any better business conditions—

1. Goodwill must continue to prevail between the public and the lumber operators.

Since the whole \$200,000,000 investment of our lumbermen is made primarily on this basis, the vital importance of mutual confidence cannot be overestimated.

2. The industry must be stabilized within itself.

No industry, least of all a basic one, responds for a third of the payroll of the community in which it is situated, and can be expected to function in a stabilized manner when subjected to uneconomical legislation harassing its legitimate progress.

3. The channels for trade extension must be widened.

During the last eight years our lumbermen, of their own initiative, have increased the lumber exports of British Columbia twelvefold. A successful continuing trade expansion work depends entirely upon the ability of the industry to meet world competition on the same ground as its rivals.

This series of articles communicated by the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia.

OBITUARIES

HUTCHISON.—The funeral of the late Edwin Hutchinson, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Bands Funeral Chapel, relatives and friends being present. With Rev. Dr. W. L. Clark officiating and the pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Battye, J. McFarland, F. Wicker and J. Campbell. The remains were laid to rest in Rose Bay cemetery.

HALL.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hall, of 320 Michigan Street, are sealed upon to mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Dorothy. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

"Canned Heat" and O.T.A.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Attorney-General Martens is considering whether the strong alcohol content of "canned heat" comes under the Ontario Temperance Act.

MONTRAL, Dec. 10.—The removal of the 1000 naval aviators from the control of the city municipal authorities and the placing of them under the control of the military, directly responsible to the Attorney-General, was the proposal made by R. L. Calder, K.C., former crown prosecutor for Montreal, before Mr. Justice Codere at the inquiry into Montreal's naval air station yesterday.

Mr. Calder took the London police system as his model, and declared that if the policemen were not bothered by citizens who broke the by-laws going to aldermen or getting aldermen to allow them to do things contrary to the law, they could do much more effective work.

FERNANDEZ, Cal., Dec. 9.—Choking death Edwin Hutchison, 42, went to the bars on her Seaside ranch home today, put a rope around his neck and strangled himself to death. His wife, the woman's husband, told police. Both died almost instantly. It is believed by Freda Toussaint, the woman's husband, who found the bodies when he returned to his home from work on the ranch.

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Says House Could Pave Way For Pulp Industry

Mr. J. F. Hanna, Veteran Logger, Argues Law Should Be Passed to Compel Mills to Use Small Logs Now Neglected by Lumber Concerns—Should Prohibit Wastefulness—Sees Dearth of Timber in Quarter Century

WASTEFULNESS in logging is a far more important factor than the question of royalties so far as British Columbia's timber future is concerned, in the opinion of Mr. J. F. Hanna, of Victoria, one of the best known authorities on practical logging and forest problems in the Northwest.

Mr. Hanna smiles at the statement of Hon. H. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, that lumbering will be a major industry of the Province a hundred years hence and that there is no cause for worry about the future.

"There may be some truth in Mr. Pattullo's statement in logging methods, but until there is a change I should say that in twenty years hence British Columbia will be hard up for timber," said Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Hanna, who was a witness before the Pulpwood Commission, contends that the salvation of the Province's forests lies in the adoption of more conservative logging methods, clean logging, cut-and-burn, loggers coupled with effective burning of slash, and the disposal of the logs too small for sawmills to pulpwood.

POOR MAN'S OCCUPATION

"Some people say that fir and cedar are no good for pulp. That's nonsense," said Mr. Hanna yesterday. "At Everett there is a pulp mill that turns out a fine quality of paper and uses fifty per cent of fir and fifty per cent cottonwood. Cut-and-burn is a poor man's occupation and it would give employment to thousands."

Mr. Hanna is not a tyro, nor is he a theoretical "expert." He is six years old and since his early boyhood has followed the timber industry in one form and another. He spent seventeen winters in the forests of British Columbia and ten in Washington. For ten years he was a logging superintendent at Golden. Then he was engaged by the Whalen Pulp & Paper Company. He was with the Forest Branch for five years and manager for the old Alberni Lumber Company for a similar period. During his time with the Imperial Manufacturing Board, while securing the country for aeroplane spruce the services of Mr. Hanna were commanded. He is a pioneer in the Japanese timber export business and during the past four years has been the representative of the British Timber Corporation which own vast timber holdings on the Queen Charlotte Islands and elsewhere.

"Over many of our timber licenses the timber is very small, being only suitable for pulp or No. 3 grade," said Mr. Hanna. "As the pulp mills are able to secure all the high-grade lumber they require, the cut-and-burn use for this class of timber, consequently the logger cuts down the larger trees and leaves the smaller standing, as he claims he cannot sell

the small ones. Then when he starts to haul the large logs in with his high-speed system everything that is standing on the ground is smashed down and a fire-maneuver left, I claim that on the average list, on the British Columbia coast, there is forty-five per cent, at least, of the actual pulpwood left on the ground. From statistics given in "Canada, Natural Resources and Commerce," published by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, it is proved that Quebec makes use of a considerable portion, amounting to more than half of this small wood, we here in British Columbia, are using the balance to lie waste.

THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT WASTE

In order to substantiate my claim that thirty-five per cent of pulpwood is actually wasted I need only mention that the manager of the pulp mill at Port Angeles, who formerly resided in Wisconsin, told me that he had made an investigation of what he called the "poor man's occupation" and found that sixty per cent of the pulpwood had been left on the ground, whereas another authority from New York, and entirely ignorant of my friend's statements estimated the quantity to be sixty-five per cent.

As a remedy for this "wifful want," I would suggest taking fifty cents off the royalty on No. 3 logs and putting thirty cents on No. 1, and twenty cents on No. 2 logs; or passing some law to compel the pulp mills to use the small wood.

"There is no other country in the world that would allow this waste and I might mention here that if the loggers here could only take a trip to Japan they would see how that country makes the utmost use of all their timber, not only leaving a single stick to go to waste.

"If this small wood was converted into pulp wood would make the slash disposal easier. This slash could be burnt after the rainy season had commenced, with the result that there would be no question about reforestation, as the seed takes hold all the more easily. In fact, there would be no slash disposal either.

"I hope that the members of the House will forget party politics and get together to consider this problem. Waste can be eliminated, and whether it is cut-and-burn or otherwise, the use of this small wood might not be converted into pulpwood, thus providing work aplenty for a considerable portion of our unemployed."

SAYS AGRICULTURAL TRAINING AT U.B.C. IS MUCH TOO COSTLY

Rev. A. de B. Owen Returns From Saskatchewan With Remains of Youngest Daughter

Rev. A. de B. Owen and Mrs. Owen returned yesterday from a vacation in Saskatchewan, bringing with them the remains of their youngest daughter, Mrs. G. J. McLean (nee Nester Owen), who passed away at St. Paul's Hospital there last Saturday. She had been in indifferent health for the past four months, but only a fortnight ago was taken ill and considered serious. Her parents were summoned and remained with her until the end came.

The funeral is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 from the Church of Our Lord, Rev. Thos. Gladstone taking the services.

Mrs. Owen was born twenty-six years ago at the Blood Reserve, Macleod, Alberta, where her father, Rev. Mr. Owen, was in charge of the mission at the time. She came here with her parents when they removed to Victoria ten years ago, and between that time and now had made an ever-increasing circle of friends, being a particular favorite among the young people of the Reformed Episcopal Church, where she was an active worker and leading spirit in all their undertakings. Her sudden disappearance ended her life to all, and while her marriage evoked many testimonies to her popularity, there was general regret that it meant her removal to the prairies, her husband being a resident of Alberta.

In addition to the parents and husband there survive a little eight-month-old daughter, also a sister, Mrs. J. Austin, and two brothers, Arthur C. and Charles O.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hall, of 320 Michigan Street, are sealed upon to mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Dorothy. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FORMER CROWN PROSECUTOR SUBMITS PROPOSAL TO COMMISSION PROBING MONTREAL AFFAIRS

MONTRAL, Dec. 10.—The removal of the 1000 naval aviators from the control of the city municipal authorities and the placing of them under the control of the military, directly responsible to the Attorney-General, was the proposal made by R. L. Calder, K.C., former crown prosecutor for Montreal, before Mr. Justice Codere at the inquiry into Montreal's naval air station yesterday.

Mr. Calder took the London police

system as his model, and declared that if the policemen were not bothered by citizens who broke the by-laws going to aldermen or getting aldermen to allow them to do things contrary to the law, they could do much more effective work.

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CAPT. J. B. CLEARIHUE

WILL WORK TOWARDS REDUCING TAXATION

Mr. J. B. Clearihue, Aldermanic Candidate, Thinks More Full-time Politicians Needed

That if he is elected to the aldermanic board, he will favor all measures which might tend towards reducing taxation in Victoria, was the statement made last night by Mr. Joseph B. Clearihue, prominent local businessman. Captain Clearihue is one of the ex-service men who are candidates for various municipal posts at the annual election here tomorrow.

In referring to reduction of taxation, Mr. Clearihue said that he recognized the city had heavy obligations to meet, and that the public opinion was very difficult one. He expressed himself as being very optimistic as to the future possibilities of Victoria, both as a tourist and industrial centre, and would, if elected, do all in his power to further the advancement of the city.

Mr. Clearihue declared he was fully satisfied with the performance of industries here in the progress of any community, and claimed that more full dinner pails were needed here. He would strongly support efforts put forth to induce more industries to come to Victoria, as well as give encouragement to those already established in this city. He is a staunch advocate of patronage of home products, and believes that much can be accomplished if greater support were given to the industries that are operated here by local citizens.

CIVIL SERVANTS TO HOLD CARNIVAL BALL

Elaborate Plans for Fancy Dress Dance at Alexandra House on Night of Boxing Day

If there is one night above all others in the year upon which the spirit of carnival invades the sombre precincts of Victoria's workaday world, it is the night chosen by the civil servants for their annual Christmas fancy dress ball. At this popular annual event business cares and personal worries are forgotten, and with the donning of a many-hued costume a brighter outlook on life comes into being, an outlook which is intimately associated with five full hours of beautiful music, flashing lights, brilliant decorations, variegated costumes, luscious refreshments and a happy, carefree throng, dancing, laughing, having fun.

"Carnival night falls this year on Friday, December 24, Boxing Night, and the venue is the Alexandra House ballroom. The date chosen, coming as it does at the end of the Christmas week, and immediately following Christmas Day, provides an unusually happy climax to the week's festivities, and many large parties, realizing this fact, and not wishing to be crowded with the booking of tickets during the last two weeks before Christmas Day, have already placed their reservations for tickets.

Preston's symphony dance orchestra has been re-engaged and will dispense a programme of music closely resembling those nightly heard over the radio from the largest centres south of the line. Dancing will con-

tinute from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., a sit-down supper will be served under the direction of the capable Alexandra House management, and the details of the gorgeous decorations, the motif of which, in dark green, crimson and silver, will suggest the very essence of Christmas carnival spirit, have already been designed and are under way.

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Girls' Corner Club — Dr. F. A. Robinson and Miss Grunton, who are assisting in the Dr. Campbell Morgan Mission, will be the guides of the Girls' Corner Club this evening in the Liberal rooms at 4:35 p.m., to which all business women and girls are cordially invited. After supper Dr. Robinson will address the club and Miss Grunton has kindly consented to sing and play. All the Committee members and friends are invited to attend the Dr. Campbell Morgan Mission. It is a holly and should be at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 7:30 in order to secure seats.

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City & District

Army and Navy Veterans — The regular monthly business meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club premises, Hamley Building. A full attendance of members is requested.

Religion to Live By — Rev. Alexander Thompson, of Vancouver, will preach at the First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Burdett Roads, on Sunday morning next. The subject of his sermon will be, "A Religion to Live By."

Prevent Tree Theft — At a meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee it was decided to start a campaign of policemen in Mount Douglas Park with instructions to prevent a continuance of the thefts of saplings for Christmas trees and radio aerial poles.

Rotary Luncheon — Governor Frank C. Biggs, of the First Rotary District, will pay an official visit to the Victoria Rotary Club to take its weekly luncheon at noon in the Chamber of Commerce. A one hundred per cent attendance is anticipated for the district governor's visit.

Masquerade — W. B. A. Queen Alexander Review, No. II, are holding a masquerade dance this Saturday at the K. of P. Hall. Hunt's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Splendid prizes will be given for the different characters and a buffet supper will be served.

To Hold Whist Drive — The St. Paul's Tennis Club will hold a court whist drive tomorrow evening at the Parish Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. A turkey for tombola and other prizes will be awarded during the evening. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the club.

Esquimalt Torts — The Esquimalt Liberal-Conservative Association will hold a whist drive on Monday night next, December 15, in the Sailors' Club at 8 o'clock. Good prizes will be awarded, including scripts for turkey and other Christmas articles. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Plan Court Whist Drive — St. Paul's Tennis Club is arranging a Christmas court whist drive, to take place on Friday at the Parish Hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt. A turkey will be given as a tombola prize, besides several other good prizes. Refreshments will be served by the lady members.

Hold Train for Voters — Following on representations made by Mr. J. Carl Pendray, candidate for mayor, this morning's E. & N. up-island train will be held for fifteen minutes, in order to permit passengers to vote before going out of town. Instead of leaving at 9 o'clock, the train will pull out at 9:15.

Exhibition Dancing — In connection with the regular Saturday afternoon, The Damask at the Empress Hotel, will give a short and gay three-minute exhibition by Mr. T. T. McCredy and Miss Daphne, of the latest dance steps. The demonstration will take place about a quarter past five o'clock.

Mr. Chardeworth to Speak — Mr. Harry Chardeworth, principal of the George Jay School, will address the Anglican Young People's Association of St. John's Church in the schoolroom tonight at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that all members will endeavor to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to all young people of the congregation.

Garden City Women — The Garden City Women's Institute held a very successful 600 drive in their hall last Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by the ten tables of players in the following dancing process. First — Mrs. Lynn and Miss Irving, consolation, Mrs. Shington and Mr. Adams; ten bid, Mr. Rogers. The next drive will be held Friday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m.

Cathedral Recital — On Sunday afternoon, December 14, at 3 p.m., a vocal and instrumental recital will be given in the Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall by the Victoria String Quartette. Admission free. Such gifted performers as Mr. Drury, Dr. Gandy and others will insure a performance of high standard. The programme is as follows: Quartette, No. 19, Haydn; quartette, No. 3, Beethoven; vocal solo by Mrs. McCoy Jameson. "Hear Ye, Israel."

Nansen's Expedition — At Cloverdale School on Friday, December 5, a lecture on the famous Arctic expedition "Nansen's Polar Expedition," was given by Mr. Jim Bryant under the auspices of the Cloverdale P.T. A. The slides of this expedition were all colored and brought this arduous trip of 1893-4 in most realistic fashion. The lecture Mr. Bryant kindly consented to draw a ticket for the two-pound box of chocolates from the hat. One of the youngest ticket holders, Master Lind, was the fortunate person. After passing a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Bryant for his kindness in giving the lecture, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Christie's Stand — Ex-Alderman Gilbert D. Christie, candidate for the mayoralty, did not avail himself of the invitation to address the Pendray and Dr. Green convention because, as previously announced in this Colonist, he is of the opinion that through previous platform addresses, fully reported in the press, the views of the several candidates for the mayoralty were clearly before the electorate, and, at the remaining campaign meetings, as full an opportunity as possible should be afforded the candidates for the positions of alderman, school trustee and police commissioner of announcing their policies with regard to the civic questions of the day.

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Among the innumerable uses radio is put to, nothing eclipses it as a means of entertaining the blind. The inmates of St. Dunstan's find the radio a wonderful source of entertainment, and Captain Ian Fraser, the new M. P. for St. Pancras, in the British House of Commons, who himself is blind, has built a set for the ex-service men in that institution. Judging from the expressions on their faces something pretty good must have been "in the air" when this photo was taken. Captain Fraser is standing beside the machine.

Night Sessions to Speed Legislature During Final Week

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VEREGIN'S SON IS ELECTED LEADER

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Forks, and a man named Orakoff from Grand Forks.

Preaching and praying followed the election and many hours singing.

Return to Peter's Late House

Shortly before dawn the multitude returned to Brillant to Peter's late house, where Anastasia was in seclusion, with drawn blinds, and despite her refusal to acknowledge the honor, shouted their thanks to her for her many faithful years of service as Peter's housekeeper.

Peter's son, Jr., or "Peter's Peter Lord," the late Peter's claim having been changed at death to Lord, is a man of forty-one years. Born in Russia and well educated. He was in Canada for six months ten or twelve years ago. He was supposed to have left Russia just before the death of Verigin in the Farrom coach explosion, a letter from a Toronto acquaintance of a Brillant Doukhobor describing a conversation with him a week ago as he was barking for the West.

Ten thousand Doukhobors are now awaiting his appearance with eagerness, and unless he has for some reason stopped in Saskatchewan he should be here to-morrow. He is one of the most important bills introduced, such as church union, peer, the city's private bill, horse racing, timber royalties.

Efforts of Trustees James Elrick and Mrs. Elrick, to persuade the Esquimalt School Board to hold a referendum on the question of the continuation of domestic science and manual training as part of the curriculum of the pupils attending the Lampton Street School, were finally brought to a head last night when a resolution was read from the members of the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association requesting that action be taken to this effect. The trustees voted three to one in favor of asking the council to have a referendum during the January elections.

There had been much comment in support of a reduction of educational costs throughout British Columbia, and Trustees Elrick and Mrs. Elrick, after consulting with the parents and the school board, decided that a referendum should be held. Strong objections were made by Trustee Elrick, he could not see why the board should wait for any report from these two high-salaried men, and was in favor of submitting a referendum to the voters at the present sitting of the House, and was strongly in favor of letting the people decide what they wanted.

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It is refused to take advantage of the fact that his vote would be up any action of the School Board, and in voting to ask the Council to submit a referendum, wanted it distinctly understood that he would do all in his power to continue these two important subjects in the education of Esquimalt students.

The vote on the request to the Municipal Council to submit a referendum, was as follows: For, Trustees Slaman, Elrick, and Mrs. Elrick; against, Justice Parkinson.

A resolution was also passed regarding the employing of residents outside of Esquimalt as school teachers, when children of property owners in Esquimalt who held teacher's certificates were available. The board went on record as being in favor of this, when the requirements were fulfilled by the applicants, but left any definite action to the incoming board.

Expenditures Will Be Well Within Vote, School Board States

The Victoria School Board sat in camera at its meeting last night to discuss the rearranging of the staff of the Victoria High School. Previously that they disposed of the regular monthly routine business, and in passing, Chairman George Jay made the gratifying statement that expenditures so far this year indicated that they would be well within the estimates.

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Social Events

Shower for Miss Craig

The home of Mrs. John Johnston, 107 Mackleary Street, recently was the scene of a very pretty shower tendered Miss Barbara Craig, Parksville, a popular bride-to-be, when Miss Isabel Johnston and Miss Sybil Reay entertained in her honor. The rooms were tastefully decorated with white and silver, and a delicate, beautiful wedding belt suspended above the guest of honor's chair. The whole had a bright suggestion of Christmas with its holly and heavily-laden Christmas tree. A delightful surprise awaited those assembled when a large snowbound audience opened at Miss Craig's feet and little Kathleen Johnston daintily stepped forth as a little Christmas fairy to present the numerous gifts. Mrs. W. Hoggan and Mrs. L. Peake presided at the tables. Guests included Mr. R. Thomas, Miss E. Corbett and Miss T. Rogers served. During the afternoon Mrs. C. Trawford and Miss C. H. Jeffares, accompanied by Mrs. R. Case, delighted the guests with vocal selections. Miss L. Carter recited with her usual charm. Among the many who arrived were Miss B. Craig, Miss P. Freeman, Miss M. Haddow, Miss A. Robertson, Miss E. Raway, Miss E. Adams, Miss P. Bennett, Miss B. Teft, Miss C. Craig, Miss M. Planta, Miss M. Jackson, Miss G. Bennett, Miss A. Barry, Miss G. Walker, Miss V. Johnson, Miss L. Carter, Miss L. Piper, Miss E. Roberts, Miss K. Vater, Miss M. Rogers, Miss T. Rogers, Miss V. Thompson, Miss

E. Jessop, Miss M. Boyce, Mrs. R. Case, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Handie, Mrs. Cripps, Mrs. Easthorn, Mrs. Trawford, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Jeffares, Mrs. Meuse, Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Case, Mrs. McGerr, Mrs. Hagan, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. C. W. Wall.

Mrs. Adams Beck Gives Address

The lives of Jane Seymour and Anne of Cleves were the theme of another brilliant address by Mrs. Adams Beck, who in giving a discourse on the Wives of Henry VIII, yesterday afternoon through the kind permission of Dr. E. M. Parker, in the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Adams Beck is generously giving these exceptionally interesting lectures in all of the hospital fund of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., which has benefited considerably through the efforts of Mrs. Adams Beck, herself an ardent student of history, giving liberally of her knowledge, and the addresses are vividly illustrated with word pictures of the days of King Hal and the lives of his wives. Following the address, at the conclusion of which the speaker was presented with a pretty bouquet of carnations from the hospital, tea was served by members of Camosun Chapter, and then the visitors availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the new wing of the hospital, and the room which is being furnished by the members.

Empress Supper Dance

The first supper dance of the winter season was greatly enjoyed by a large number of guests last night at the Empress Hotel. A special program of dance music was rendered by the orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Lou Turner. A very elaborate supper was served at individual tables in the ballroom and the dance was so enjoyable that it was prolonged by numerous encores until shortly after midnight. Among the many present were: Mrs. J. W. Troup,

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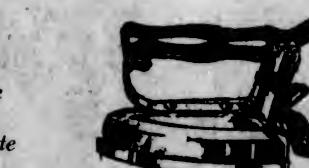
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Impressive Ceremonies Mark Silver Jubilee

Pontifical High Mass Celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral Yesterday to Celebrate Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Donnell's Ordination to the Priesthood—Visiting Bishops Present —Clergy and Laity Extend Congratulations

St. Andrew's Cathedral was filled to the doors yesterday morning by the Catholics of Victoria gathered to assist at the Pontifical High Mass sung by the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Donnell, to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Bishop O'Donnell was attended by the Rt. Rev. Fr. L. Leterme, V.G., auxiliary bishop; the Rt. Rev. Fr. H. J. Murphy, S.M.M., and the Rev. E. Gobry as deacons of honor, and by the Rev. Ambrose O'Brien and the Rev. A. Murphy, S.M.M., as deacon and sub-deacon of the Mass. The masters of ceremonies were the Rev. E. Scheeden, S.M.M., and the Rev. J. J. Ryan.

In the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. E. J. O'Dea, D.D., Bishop of Seattle; the Rt. Rev. J. McGrath, D.D., Bishop of Baker City, Ore.; the Very Rev. J. Welch, O.M.I., Provincial of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary; the Rev. Prof. Zala, representative of the Hungarian Catholic Church; the Rev. Fr. Martin, O.F.M., Rev. Fr. Coughlan, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Fr. O'Dwyer, of Olympia; Rev. C. McNeil and Rev. L. A. Lamontagne, of Vancouver; the

following priests of the diocese of Victoria: Rev. Fr. Vuillemin, R. Deane, J. Buckley, J. L. Bradley, and P. Jansen, S.M.M., and the Rev. Christopher Tevin.

The preacher was the Rev. F. P. Desley, of the Cathedral, who, after voicing the joy felt by the diocese on the occasion, eloquently described the glorious mission of the Christian priesthood.

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Address from Clergy

At the end of the Mass, Mgr. Leterme approached the Bishop's throne and read the following address in the name of the clergy of the diocese:

"My dear Lord Bishop—

"On the occasion of your Silver Jubilee in the Priesthood, we the clergy of the diocese feel happy to be able to present to you, together with their sincere good wishes, a small token of appreciation of the work done here by your Lordship."

"We may say that you have saved the financial situation of the diocese; and hence with bright prospects for the future, we thank God for having given us a Chief Pastor with a strong mind and a generous heart, a Shepherd who will lead both clergy and people according to the best traditions of the church.

"We take this occasion of renewing to you the loyalty which we owe our Bishop, and the desire we have of profiting by your wise counsel and prudent guidance.

"May the dutiful relations of the clergy and people towards their Bishop ever remain strong and practical. This is the sincere wish which we join to our congratulations."

"I. Leterme, V.G.

"A. Murphy, S.M.M.

"J. F. Silver."

Mgr. Leterme was followed by Dr. J. L. Thompson, who read an address from the laity couched in the following terms:

"Right Reverend Bishop—

"On this occasion of your Silver Jubilee in the Priesthood, the people of your diocese feel that it is their duty and their privilege to offer you their sincere and heartfelt congratulations."

"Little did we think, a year ago,

that we should have the honor of assisting in Victoria at the Jubilee celebration of one who has been the greatest factor of this diocese.

And a considerate, prudent, Right Rev. Bishop, that you should have been sent to us at this time, thus giving us an opportunity of showing in a small way our appreciation of what you have done.

"We find realize that, had you been in our city, probably the city of Toronto, you would have been the centre of a greater demonstration than we can give. But, you may rest assured, that though you are far away from the scenes of most of your work as a priest, the good wishes of your friends in Victoria are no less sincere than those of your old friends in Toronto.

"It is our wish, Right Rev. Bishop, that you may long be with us as our Spiritual Father and Leader, and it is our earnest prayer that our Divine Father may shower down upon you His choicer blessings on this your Jubilee Day."

"May you continue to rule the diocese committed to your care by the Successor of St. Peter, the Vicar of Christ, and under your wise and prudent direction, may the knowledge and love of the true faith be increased in the minds and hearts of your children."

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"(Signed) Dr. J. L. Thompson, B.

McD. Reid, Wm. R. Cowden, W. V.

Merryweather, E. J. Leonard, Kate E.

Haines (President Altar Society), Catherine A. Sabin (President Catho-

lic Women's League), Mary Irene

O'Neill (President Children of Mary).

Make Presentation

Accompanying the addressess were cheques to a substantial amount made up by contributions from the clergy and laity throughout the diocese.

In acknowledgment, Bishop O'Donnell expressed his thanks for the contributions and offerings. In return, he

praised the services made by the Catholics of the diocese in particular for the sake of the education of their children in the Faith.

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Candlelight A Thrilling Serial

BY RUBY AYRES

The story has just begun. Minnie and William—William the Third, she adoringly calls him—meet at the railway station. William is a plain, awkward little girl of nine, and he is a frank, sunburnt boy, several years older. They are both shy, but strike up a friendship, marked by confidence on the girl's part, and a certain timidity on the boy's. During the following years Minnie and William occasionally see each other. Then Rose Flint, William's friend, meets him. William learns that he loves Minnie, but she is none of the girls he has known. He is sure that his wife should be Peter's. But Minnie and William fall in love with her. Though she realises that she loves Minnie, feeling that she will never love her, she does not tell him.

After the death of her baby she longs for company and William sends a copy to William and gets a letter from him saying that he loves her. She comes to him, and he tells her that he loves her, but she keeps her feelings from him. Then comes the war, and William is badly wounded. The doctor recommends him to England, and he goes, leaving Minnie and the Sylvances go to Switzerland. William returns, and Minnie still loves her. But she is jealous of him, however, and finally admits to William that she loves him.

CHAPTER XLVI.
Until Tomorrow

They sat down on the little rough terrace, and against one of the wooden walls, holding hands, and talking in whispers of the past, of the hundred and one little memories which they shared, and of their disappointments and pleasures and tears.

And William told her of his wife, and what "happened—not blaming her."

"She was never anything to me. It was my fault things turned out so badly," he said. "She was a dear woman in many ways. I hope she is happier now."

And Minnie told him of her marriage, and of Peter's love for her and of all his goodness to her of the little son who had died, and of how little came to write her first book.

But they both avoided speaking of the past because William said: "And after tonight, Minnie? What then?"

Her hand shook in his. "After tonight—can't we be happy and content, because we've had tonight?"

He looked at her and a quick flame leaped into his eyes.

"You mean that there is nothing more for me? You mean that you will go away again? How do you know that?"

"Not the end—don't say that," she said quickly. "We can always be friends. Can't we always be friends? Friendship is a good thing if we can have nothing else, William."

"Friendship? What does that mean? That you will write to me sometimes, I suppose—perhaps three times a year, and I shall write to you, stupid, senseless letters that will not dare to say or mean anything; And you will go back to Gonzales and LaLonde."

He tore his hand from hers. "You're asking too much. I can't do it. If you love me—"

He went on doggedly.

"Then it must be all or nothing. Do you think I'm made of stone? You came out here knowing that I loved you—that you were the only woman in the world for me. Do you think that now I've held you in my arms and asked you I can stand back quietly and say good-bye as if I did not care?"

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

SAANICH TEAMS WIN ALL THREE

DEFEAT ROYAL OAK IN BASKET-BALL LEAGUE OPENERS

Senior Game Very Close, But Two Points Dividing Teams at Finish—Tubman Heavy Scorer

West Saanich won all the opening games of the Saanich Basketball League from the Royal Oak players on Tuesday evening.

The senior game was very close, the West Saanich team winning by two points, 9 to 7. The score at half-time was 5 to 5. Close checking in this game, the ball being held up a little rough at times, but the referee did well under the circumstances. It was the first game of the season, and with both teams anxious to start off with a victory play was vigorous. The teams and individual scores were as follows:

West Road—G. Petch (1), C. Hammon (2), G. Renouf (2), L. Thompson, T. Peden (6).

Royal Oak—E. Davis (3), G. Fagenburg (4), G. McAuliffe, E. Huckleback, J. Chester.

The scores were more one-sided in the junior and intermediate games. The score in the junior game was 8 to nil at half-time and 17 to nil at full time. Superlative shooting won this game, the play apart from that being very even. The teams were as follows:

Saanich—Tanner, Stewart, Creed (2), Duke, Kersey (4), C. Sluggett (10), Stynn (1).

Royal Oak—Thorpe, Barker, Scouton, McGinty, Payne.

In the intermediate game the full score was 34 to 10 and at half-time 16 to 5. It was Tubman's good shooting which won this game, he getting no less than 26 points. The teams and scores:

West Saanich—Tanner, Tubman, Rice (7), Stynn (1), H. Tubman (24).

Royal Oak—F. Robinson (4), B. Robinson (8), F. McGinty, W. McGinty (3), E. Payne.

WILCOX HATTERS WIN FROM COLONIST

On Tuesday evening the Wilcox Hat Company took two games from the Colonist bowlers, reversing the results arrived at when these teams met at the beginning of the season, when the Colonist won 3 to 2. Moulton, who has been a member for the Hatters with 510 pins, rolling in the mainstay for the Colonist with 617.

In the Commercial League the Colonist Hatters justified their position at the head of the table by defeating the Five Roses in three straight games. Norris and Clarke were both in great shape, Norris with 531 and Clarke with 512 pins to their credit.

Colonist

Chase 131 135 155—421

Moor 158 148 155—461

Kennedy 182 172 163—517

Hawkins 140 155 138—422

Uhl 123 134 191—448

734 744 802—2280

Wilcox Hat

Datum 123 128 146—387

Coworth 118 163 119—400

Moulton 301 177 141—519

Shepherd 154 189 184—421

Wilcox 151 161 148—461

747 769 682—2198

Commercial League

Night Owls

Johnson 142 138 156—458

Norris 158 148 155—531

Marshall 139 114 162—415

Arnott 111 144 146—401

Clarke 178 182 152—512

748 817 750—2345

Five Roses Floor

Hitchcock 155 139 118—412

Henry 157 145 159—461

Steede 114 152 117—383

Humberstone 158 189 184—401

Malcolm 122 148 151—421

702 714 666—2082

FOOTBALL CALLED OFF

Owing to the unplayable state of the grounds the two Wednesday League soccer games scheduled for yesterday afternoon had to be called off.

YARDLEY'S BIGGEST TOYLAND

In this Toyland you will find not only the smallest toys, priced at 5¢ to 25¢, but you will also find well-made, durable toys, such as tricycles, wagons and bicycles, that will give years of service. We specially draw this fact to your attention because one does not always want to buy a plaything, which is intended only to last a week or two.

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CHAPTER XXV.
Sliding

Going at Full Speed—Blinding the Ball—Wallace Knack

By H. R. BARNARD

One of the reasons Cobb was the greatest base runner of his professional sport was his lack of "take-off" in sliding.

Other players, in running bases, always had to hesitate a moment before starting their slides. They slowed down a trifle and threw their bodies into the bag. Cobb, however, did not hesitate, but hurried to his bag at the bag while going at full speed. He had studied the advantage of this. It insured him of reaching the base in less time of making him a more difficult target for an infielder to hit. Eddie's name was often mentioned in dispatches regarding battles for the Stanley Cup.

AUREL JOLIAT

Plays left wing for Canadiens, professional hockey team in the National Hockey League.

Powder Point Wins From Pastime Club In Nanaimo Bowling

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—In last night's City League bowling fixture the Powder Point team won the odd point from the Pastime Club. E. Sedola was high scorer with 191 pins. The following are the scores:

Pastime Club

J. Lobley 116 151 144

H. Valley 132 137 115

E. Sedola 181 181 144

C. Loos 115 181 127

H. Isherwood 130 145 129

625 798 669

Total, 2,092.

Powder Point

B. Wood 165 182 116

T. Stewart 154 92 100

A. Ford 107 101 145

A. Erickson 115 127 188

W. Thatcher 191 147 170

732 649 719

Total, 2,108.

STIRLING MAY MEET GIBBONS NEXT YEAR

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, and Sailor Maxted, New York, will bowl 10 rounds here on Friday evening. Gibbons and his partner Ed Douglas announced last night.

Young Stirling of Macon, Ga., and Bill Reed, of Columbus, have been signed to fight 10 rounds here on January 12. Stirling will then meet Hugh Walker, of Kansas City, in a round bout between them.

A match between Gibbons and Stirling after the Stirling-Walker bout is the fourth fight of the proposed series.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

TWICKERHAM, Eng., Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Oxford defeated Cambridge in their annual rugby match here yesterday, 11 to 8.

Doneaster vs. Southport; Queen's Park Rangers vs. Cheltenham; Alfred Park vs. Port Vale; and Watford vs. Acreington vs. Chesterfield; Bristol Rovers vs. Weymouth; Nelson vs. Coventry City; Exeter vs. Barnet; Gillingham vs. Barrow; Norwich vs. Rochdale; Hartlepool vs. St. Albans.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—New Brighton defeated Durham by 4 to 0 in an English Association Football Third Division, Northern Section, game today.

Rugby matches played today resulted as follows:

Northern Union

Bramley, 5; St. Helens Rec'd., 22.

County Championship

Hampshire, 23; Eastern Counties, 0.

VARSITY SOCCER POSTPONED

CHELSEA, Eng., Dec. 10.—Owing to the rain, today's inter-Varsity soccer match between Oxford and Cambridge has been postponed.

YARDLEY'S BIGGEST TOYLAND

Yardley's is the largest toy store in Victoria, and it is well worth a visit.

They have a large selection of

children's toys, including

bicycles, tricycles, wagons,

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WOULD ADD TO CITY'S BEAUTY

Alderman W. J. Sargent Would Make City More Attractive to Visitors—Believes Citizens Should Co-operate

COUNCIL CANDIDATES EXPLAIN PLATFORMS

Island Growers Will Have Berries Manufactured in City, Mr. J. C. Pendray Forecasts in Speech

BEAUTIFICATION of the city would attract people here in increasing numbers, ex-Ald. W. J. Sargent told the two hundred people who attended his campaign meeting at the George Jay School last night.

Unshingledness should be banished from the city, the speaker declared. The Council was already proceeding with the good work by cleaning up the Spur Ridge area and doing amongst other places. Visitors finding the city attractive, would spread the tidings amongst their friends, and Victoria's tourist trade would grow.

This was not a new idea. He had worked along these lines during the war, while chairman of the greater prevention committee he had been instrumental in the offering of prizes for better gardens.

Victoriaans should be loyal to themselves. There should be a getting together of citizens in a co-operative way, with a view to the bettering of conditions. The people should be induced to buy home products which should be given a position of prominence on the retail trade shelves. This would develop a profitable home market which would be an attraction to them.

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Egyptian Sirdar Shortly Before Assassination



THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS

General Sir Lee Stack, the murdered Sirdar, was buried at Cairo on November 22, amid impressive scenes. This photo, taken shortly before his death, shows him (in the background) with Lord Allenby, inspecting a native guard of honor. This photo shows the type of native soldiers in Egypt.

Industrialists seeking sites for factories.

Faith in Victoria

He had heard men say that things were getting worse in the city; that the city was plunging farther and farther into debt. This was not true.

The increase this year in the preparation of taxes indicated the faith and confidence of the taxpayers.

He had heard a great deal about the need for new blood on the City Council. He had heard the same three years ago. There had been a business men's Council then, and at the end of the year they had spent \$24,923.6 more than they had levied for, and they had borrowed from the city \$186,000 more than they had paid back.

He had never agreed with the reverted lands policy pursued by the City Council. That policy, he had always said, was opposed to the establishment of a city of commerce. The Council's policy had been contrary to the programme of commerce. The city should not have destroyed values by glutting the market.

The Logical Way

His was the logical way out of the difficulty. He would govern by the law of supply and demand. He would take the reverted lands off the market. He wanted his audience to be fair. His argument was that he did not want to sell them, but he did. He wanted to establish a principle whereby he could sell them.

Reversions of land and the refunding of the city's bonded debt were the two chief factors in high taxation. The latter factor was an inheritance from bad-time extravagance.

Publicity was great. It had done a lot for part of the city. But he claimed that the people who benefited should contribute more of the cost. He had maintained this in the City Council. People of the residential districts did not gain much from the tourist traffic, but the business houses did receive a great increase in trade.

He claimed that the greater portion of the money granted to the Publicity Bureau should be used to build up local industries and to attract others to the city.

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ARTHUR HOLMES

1314 BROAD STREET
Between Yates and Johnson

Mr. J. Carl Pendray, mayorality candidate, stated that Gordon Head and Keatings strawberries are shipped to Vancouver to be manufactured into jam. Last year he had negotiated with them, as president of the Publicity Bureau, in an effort to induce them to have the berries manufactured in Victoria, just as the Beach-Eskin plant here. But the growers had been unwilling to leave their old customers. If they had accepted the local offer, they would have received twelve cents a pound for their berries this year instead of six cents.

He said, however, that from them in which the growers stated that they were willing to entertain a proposal for the manufacture locally of their berries into jam.

He had noticed that Mr. Sargent was claiming credit for the Home Products Fair during the year of the Prince of Wales' first visit to the city. As a matter of fact, it had had been a speaker who was president of that fair.

Ex-Alderman Robert Dindale, candidate for alderman, stated that he had been a member of the 1921 Council which had established the Beach-Eskin jam factory on city property. He did not see why all the Vancouver berries should not be manufactured in the city of Victoria. His policy was to attract industries to the city. The city could not live on recreation. A great many people had taken credit for establishing the amount of money by which the city had been instrumental in getting a grant for the provisional plans for the centre. The parks had fallen into disrepair. Why, they had been better fourteen years ago when he had first come to the city. All we had to offer the tourist was a little Government whisky.

Challenger Ignored

Mr. Walter Inward, candidate for the Council, deplored that nobody had accepted his challenge to debate on the reverted lands question. Seemingly unaware of the law of supply and demand, the Council had demoralized the market by offering all the reverted lands for sale. The lands should be withdrawn from the market. The city needed more amusement centres. He wanted a larger committee on industries, but he would insure that only citizens of Victoria proper would be given employment.

Mr. George Oliver, candidate for the Council, declared that unemployment was the most vital problem confronting the citizens. The vacant lands must be given to the unemployed. Some of the products would at least sustain life amongst the starving, and the remainder could be used as material for a cannery factory.

Trustee P. R. Brown, candidate for the Council, pointed to his record of three years of service on the Board of School Trustees. He had been chairman of the Board's finance committee for two years, and of the grounds committee for one year. The city's affairs were in such condition that they needed careful watching and business-like administration.

For Industries

Mr. William Stone, candidate for the Council, declared that his was a hundred per cent industrial platform. Industrial development, he said, Council had not functioned, as the public had had a right to expect. It had spent only \$12,500 in the work of attracting industries to the city. An industrial bureau should be created. If the industrial problem were solved, the reverted lands problem would be solved, and vice versa.

Mr. J. Le Mara, candidate for the Council, said that the city's most pressing need was that of population. If people could be brought here in sufficient numbers, taxes would go down, and the reverted lands problem would be solved. Victorians should patronize their home industries.

Mr. J. A. Shanks, candidate for the Council, was of the opinion that business licences were far too high. He operated a one-chair barber shop. His licence cost him \$20 a year. In Vancouver it would cost him \$10 a year. This was why he desired the city for Vancouver because of the exorbitant fees. The Council ought to try to sell reverted lands and to sell them cheaply.

Mr. W. F. Fullerton, candidate for the Council, declared that his, too, was an industrial platform. He would remind his audience of his service to the city when he was an alderman on the City Council.

BOARD UNAWARE OF THE GRIEVANCES OF SAANICH TEACHERS

Saanich School trustees learned last night that the teachers in the schools in the municipalities had grievances, but were wholly unaware as to the character of such grievances.

School Trustees McWilliam, chairman of the Saanich School Board, told members of that body, at a session in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, that a communication had been received from the Teachers' Federation, requesting the Board to fix up grievances that the Saanich school teachers had.

The members of the Board were informed by Chairman McWilliam that he had instructed the secretary of the Board to write to the Teachers' Federation, asking the teachers of Saanich to state their grievances.

The Board decided to await information of the "grievances" before proceeding further in the matter.

MR. CHURCHILL SAYS BRITAIN CAN LOOK WORLD IN THE FACE

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Great Britain's financial burdens since the war had been incomparably greater than those of any other victorious power.

Pressed No Alleged Debtor

"We have not hitherto pressed any alleged debtor to meet their obligations," Mr. Churchill continued, "and this policy of imposed great sacrifices on the British taxpayers."

Enlarging on this statement, the Chancellor said:

"It is as a nation sacrificing, paying and suffering, that we are bound to approach the grave issues connected with inter-Anglo debts—and, secondly, I am sure, that the British Government will make no arrangement with regard to two points:

First, that the settlement was an agreement between the two countries."

Second—It formed the starting point for all future developments in the field of inter-Allied debts—and, thirdly, he then argued that whatever opinion might have been expressed by the French regarding the debt funding arrangement with the United States, negotiated by Mr. Baldwin, it had been almost universally accepted at the time it was made. There could, however, be no dispute with regard to two points:

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At the Playhouses

STRIKING BEAUTY IN WINNER TAKE ALL

Buck Jones is Star in Columbia Picture—Anastasia Reilly Embodies Much of Picture's Charm

In the lavish de luxe roof-garden scenes of "Winner Take All," bringing Buck Jones to the Columbia Theatre today, a new screen beauty makes her debut, and seems destined to make her marks. Among the gorgeously gowned night life girls at the party given in honor of Buck, on becoming a champion prize fighter, is Anastasia Reilly, a niece of Raymond Hitchcock, the famous comedian.

It was her first work before a motion picture camera; and Director W. S. Van Dyke considers she has found an interesting type of striking and arresting beauty.

She is dressed with a straight bob to her piquant face.

Miss Reilly has globe trotted as well as fox trotted, visiting many of the world's odd nooks and corners. And is consequently thoroughly cosmopolitan as well as being a typical American girl of the best type.

From the original case of the great god Jazz, from China, she was accompanied on her visit to Hollywood by Miss Ching Ow Yong, a young Chinese girl of old aristocratic family.

Dominion Tammany Young, New THEATRE Tommy's gate-crasher extraordinary, successfully negotiated the gate into the casting director's office at Paramount's Long Island studio, and, as a result, appears in character bit in "The Sainted Devil." Rudolph Valentino's latest production, now showing at the Dominion Theatre. "Just show me a dame I can't get by," says Tammany.

Coliseum Mary Philbin, star in THEATRE "The Rose of Paris."

At the Coliseum Theatre, because for picture purposes a French girl, the fourth nationality she has been called upon to portray in the fourth straight picture in which she has appeared. Irving Cummings, who directed "Poof" and "The Rose of Paris," has created "The Sainted Devil," a novel that created a sensation in France and became a best seller at once. The novel was written by a brother and sister who collaborate under the pen name of Dally.

Playhouse American marines THEATRE who won the First World War at Chateau Thierry will be much interested in learning that the Due de Thiberry, descendant of the long line from which the famous battlefield takes its name, appears in the New March picture "The Next-Best-Thing," which was produced by a British company in London and Ireland, and which is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, under release by Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation. Incidentally Miss Marsh in this picture makes her return to the screen after an absence of some two years, during which she was on her California ranch.

Capitol From Rome to the pictures tures is a fair cry—but the actor started his career in Rome, appearing with many noted Italian stage stars, came to America to embark on the "legit"—and then entered pictures. He plays the redoubtable "Manuel" in "The Reckless Age." Reginald Denny's new Universal studio vehicle now plays at the Capitol Theatre, and adapted from Earl Derr Biggers' Saturday Evening Post story, "Love Insurance."

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OAK BAY COUNCIL APPROVES ZONING

WILL LIMIT CERTAIN AREAS FOR NOTHING BUT RESIDENCES

Place Map of Projects at Municipal Hall, and Ratepayers May Make Suggested Alterations

The Oak Bay Council has approved of the zoning scheme outlined roughly in the map marked Oak Bay Zoning Scheme, and Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy has placed this map in a frame on the wall of the Municipal Hall in order that the ratepayers may be made aware of the intentions of the Council and suggest alterations before the final ratification is made. Under these proposals, the whole of the Oak Bay Municipality would be reserved for private dwelling purposes, with no heavy or heavy outbuildings, with the exception of several limited areas, within which any kind of a building, other than a factory, may be erected.

1. Both sides of Oak Bay Avenue, from Foul Bay Road to Monterey Avenue.

2. The property lying to the west of a line roughly drawn from the north end of Elgin Road to the Old Men's Home and then along Cadboro-Bay Road, with the exception of the Hudson's Bay land.

3. A small area, comprising eighteen lots, on the carline, at the intersection of Estevan Avenue and Dunlevy Street.

4. Eight lots at the Oak Bay carline terminus, which are already occupied with stores.

5. Nine lots at the intersection of St. Patrick Street and Central Avenue. It is also the intention of the Oak Bay Council to establish building lines in connection with zoning project.

ANARCHY WOULD FOLLOW EGRESS

CHAOS IN INDIA IF BRITISH SHOULD WITHDRAW

Mr. Otto Rothfeld, Noted Author and Indian Authority, Visits City—
Shows No Religious Oppression

Anarchy and conquest would most certainly follow in India if England should withdraw, said Mr. Otto Rothfeld, B.A., F.R.G.S., one of the foremost authorities on India and on Oriental literature, when discussing Indian discontent with The Colonial on Monday.

Mr. Rothfeld terminated a period of 24 years' service in the Indian Civil Service last year. Author of many books, he is now connected with the London firm of Simpkin, Marshall, Kent & Co., publishers. He was a member here in the course of a tour of American cities in the interest of his company.

England withdrew from India, he said, the various principalities or provinces would promptly make war upon one another. Withdrawal would also leave the country open to inevitable attack from Afghanistan and perhaps from Soviet Russia.

For many years Mr. Rothfeld was a prefect of a district near Bombay. During the latter part of his term of service in India he was a member of the Bombay Legislative Council.

Economic Progress

"The main element in Indian unrest is undoubtedly economic," Mr. Rothfeld said. "Economically India has moved with great rapidity. In twenty-five years she has emerged from the Middle Ages into the full modern era of industrialism. This economic transformation has caused discontent, and out of the discontent has grown general discontent."

This discontent is not necessarily vocal; but there are people in India who, mainly for political reasons, exploit the unrest. They want a more democratic form of government, and they want to be treated with a sense of inferiority, for the Indians have been very badly treated socially.

"Every thinking Indian is determined that the Government shall be controlled by Indians, that the country shall be self-governed, although the actual form of government need not take the same shape, for instance, as it does in this country."

"At the same time the more part of educated, thinking Indians have not revealed a wish to leave the British Empire. They have no hostile feelings towards the individual Englishman. Indeed, for the most part, they are proud of being a part of the Empire. They look upon London as a sort of mother home."

Central Government

"They want the central government to be made more responsible and the provincial governments to be given more autonomy."

Mr. Rothfeld declared that the central government had been a very great bar to progress. It had all the faults of bureaucracy, he said. It seemed to be unaware that economic and social conditions differed in all the provinces and that for this reason laws good for one were bad for another. Its constant interference with matters relating to the various provinces had been a great source of discontent.

When told of the Sikh priests who left Victoria last summer to return to India with the alleged purpose of fighting British religious oppression, Mr. Rothfeld maintained that the Sikhs were not interfering with religious freedom, but were protecting the old order of priests against the physical aggression of the newer elements.

The introduction of English law gave to the old order of priests civil rights with regard to the possession of temple property and funds, he said. During the movement in possession of much money, many of these priests proceeded to indulge in extravagant orgies. They became arrogant and refused utterly to mend their ways. The idealistic element amongst them, however, sought to dislodge them by force. The government interfered and advised the insurgents to submit to the law. The part of the government which was chosen to protect the persons of the priests and their immediate relatives from injury.

In Declining Position

Thus the government has been placed in a difficult position, Mr. Rothfeld said. It has had to knock on the head and drag off to jail hundreds of members of mobs armed against the priests but passive and unrelenting towards the government itself. This has overcrowded the jails and a number of jail scandals has been the result.



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36 Inches wide, a neat check jersey silk for jumpers and dresses; colors of crab apple, orchid, grey, fawn, navy and black.

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36 Inches wide, a lovely fine cord for kilims, dresses, etc.; shades of orchid, rose, pink and bluebird.

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36 Inches wide, a smart self-colored check silk, good weight; colors of mauve, honeydew, deep fawn, crab apple and bluebird.

**WANTS EXCEPTIONS
TOTALLY ABOLISHED**

Realtors Will Ask Government to Make Titles Truly Indefeasible To See Mainland Support

The Real Estate Board of Victoria yesterday noon, meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, appointed a special committee composed of members Joseph

C. Pemberton, E. B. Pemberton and A. R. Wolfenden, to submit a resolution to the Provincial Government protesting against the exceptions in the indefeasible title deeds now issued.

The subject of land titles and succession duties was before the Victoria realtors at their fortnightly luncheon gathering, and the members decided to take action to prevent the title deeds made truly indefeasible. Mr. H. J. Crane, Registrar of Land Titles, was guest of honor at the meeting, and discussed aspects of the troubles caused by titles registered by the Crown

against lands liable for succession duties.

The meeting decided to invite the cooperation and support of the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange in these representations, and the secretary was accordingly instructed to communicate with them on the matter at once.

President James Forman said that the fact that Victoria had already collected over \$100,000 in fees for titles should give courage to realtors and citizens, and thought every indication pointed to a surplus this year.

The realtors were informed that programmes for the January meet-

ings included addresses by Mr. A. E. Forman, of Vancouver, on "City Man-

nership," and by Mr. Bartholemew of Tacoma, on "Appraisals and Valu-

ation."

The board was invited to be represented at a conference of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association, which will be held on January 9 and 10, at Portland, Oregon.

Gloves appeared in New England

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Fancy cretonne and prints in fast colors; full skirt and bib effect; dark and light colors.

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14 plain, chintz and check ginghams; slip-over styles; trimmings; contrast colors and piping; sizes 36, 38 and 40.

"Silversheen" Underskirts

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Very durable underskirts for winter wear, in pretty shot effects; pin tucked, frill, elastic waistband.

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Regular \$4.00 \$2.98

Fine quality satin with knife pleating; full elastic waistband; grey, sage, tomato, sand and navy.

Tricotette Princess Slips

Regular \$6.00 \$3.95

Fine heavy quality; shoulder straps; grey, navy, sand, brown, black and white.

Tricotette Underskirts

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Lovely underskirts with knife pleats; trimmings with contrasting colors; grey, sand, nigger, purple and black.

Crepe Kimonos

Values to \$5.00 \$3.49

Dainty crepes, trimmed satin ribbon and silk embroidery; pink, blue, mauve and rose.

Jap Crepe Kimonos

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Fine heavy crepe, embroidered with colored wools; pink, sky, grey and navy.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be printed except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Economic Needs

Sir.—Considering the difficulties under which many of Victoria taxpayers are laboring it would appear, to use the facilities belonging to them in a manner consistent with good business, to enable them to develop their properties should be an item of prime importance.

Repetition of such hour efforts to save the unemployment situation will never get results. We have the sunshine, the climate, the land and the water, and to take advantage of this combination during the proper season would at least eliminate a great deal of want, the cause of suffering during unseasonable periods of unemployment would enable us to get along much better than we do now. We have to produce the things needed.

Water at reasonable rates during the summer months would enable the small holder to produce sufficient staples to supply himself and his family's needs for the winter season; therefore why is it that millions of gallons of water that could be turned into a valuable commodity is wasted? Why is it we don't attend to making this supply available at a season when it can be used and thereby enabling hundreds of the needy to provide for themselves against the time of need?

To provide for the unemployment crisis annually costs the business men of this city a great deal, and it is for this reason that the average taxpayer gives careful thought as to what public utilities he is paying for and just what use is being made of those utilities in the interest of advancing the taxpayers' earning power. Men, women and children are suffering for the want of commodities that they could easily provide for themselves if given the chance in season to produce them. Individual initiative is the power that drives all development. Eliminate inconsistent hampering of the individual, develop the public utilities that could be turned into a valuable commodity, so let us turn our backs on this pernicious fad.

W. P. ROBERTS,
2117 Belmont Avenue, Victoria,
B.C., Dec. 8, 1924.

Timber Royalties

Sir.—As our legislators are now about to make a revision for future timber rates, I, as a lumberman, kindly allow you space to write a few remarks. If the proposed rates as printed in the press are correct the lumber interests are getting a gift from our Government, but at the expense of the people of this Province.

Don't you know that lumber from this coast, freighted through the Panama Canal, is competing successfully in the markets of Canada's Eastern Provinces?

The Province of Quebec has a good timber policy that with some alterations, might be copied. The Government there in 1919 compelled all lumber cut on the licensed land to be manufactured in Canada, with

the result that mills were built which gave employment and benefited the whole Province financially.

Compare the submitted figures with those of the British Columbia Government's proposed Quebec Province annual ground rent per square mile or fraction of same is \$8; royalty or stumpage, white pine, \$5; red pine, \$3.50; spruce and hemlock, \$2.70 per thousand feet B.M., and in addition the limit-holders pay the first rangers and men employed in measuring the timber.

The Province of New Brunswick has a still higher stumpage rate, and it scarcely necessary to mention that the rates in the above two provinces are low when compared with the rates obtained from stumpage in the eastern parts of the United States.

It seems that these proposed new rates were made on data and information supplied by the organized lumber interests, but it is to be hoped that the combined opposition in the Legislative Assembly will get a reasonable tariff for the Province.

Duty on mill machinery imported is too high, but the Dominion Government might be pressed to grant a reduction similar to what they gave the agriculturists lately on their implements.

The writer has had over 20 years' experience on stumpage problems and will give any information that will help to stop this present proposed tariff measure going through at such ridiculous prices.

ST. GEO. H. GIRAY,
Duncan, B.C., Dec. 6, 1924.

TAKE opportunity once more to grasp the hand of Mother and Dad; sit again at the Old Home Fireside where, by crackling flames, you often awaited Santa Claus. Live anew the golden Yuletide hours of childhood days. Find added holiday enjoyment in your trip on

**THE NEW
Oriental Limited**
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Latest model features and innovations devised by the Pullman Company. New sleeping cars equipped with comfortable bunks and the popular semi-private partitions. Show bars for men and for women. Ladies' maid, manicure, hairdresser. Women's lounge. Large dressing rooms for women. Barber shop with valet service. Club and smoking room for men. Spacious new dining cars, with superb cuisine and service. High-windowed observation cars. A smooth roadbed and powerful new oil-burning locomotives assure comfort, plus speed with safety.

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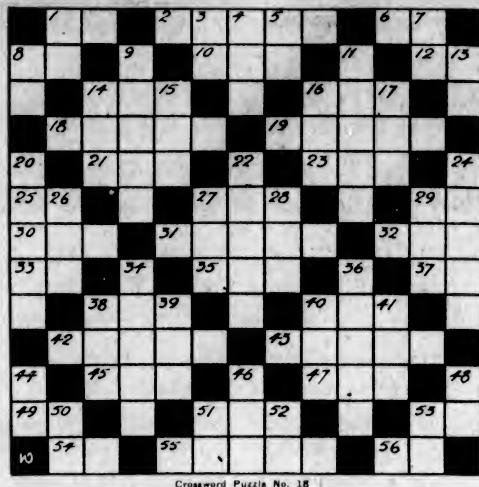
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For help in planning your holiday trip, for reservations, tickets, etc., call or phone:

A. H. PEBB, Agent
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Telephone 699
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Steamship Lines



Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 18

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number, in some cases, begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how each word begins, count the letters in the word, and come to a square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 18

Horizontals

- 1. A parent.
- 2. A numeral.
- 3. Two odd letters.
- 4. Devoured.
- 5. Each (e.b.).
- 6. Man.
- 7. A child's thanks.
- 8. Ontario's dry law (e.b.).
- 9. Southern State.
- 10. Metal in raw state.
- 11. Cut off.
- 12. Cry of praise.
- 13. Thus.
- 14. Toward.
- 15. Single.
- 16. Combination used in Bible.
- 17. Two points of the compass.
- 18. Cry of sheep.
- 19. Father's name for father.
- 20. Kitchen utensil.
- 21. Money (English).

Verticals

- 22. A sphere.
- 23. Plush.
- 24. A tree.
- 25. Junction.
- 26. Exclamation.
- 27. To locate.
- 28. Article.
- 29. Pleasant.
- 30. A card.
- 31. Part of verb "to be."
- 32. French for "end."
- 33. Note in vocal music.
- 34. An animal.
- 35. To put away for preservation.
- 36. A girl's name.
- 37. A river in Europe.
- 38. Upon.
- 39. Correct (e.b.).
- 40. Metal end other metal end other.
- 41. French for "end."
- 42. Thus.
- 43. A flat fish.
- 44. One of the United States (e.b.).
- 45. Thus.
- 46. Discover.
- 47. Poetic.
- 48. Toward.
- 49. Single.
- 50. Combination used in Bible.
- 51. Two points of the compass.
- 52. A watercourse.
- 53. An idiot.
- 54. Name of the author (e.b.).
- 55. A card.
- 56. In Scotland.
- 57. Strikes.

Answer to Puzzle No. 17

AGRICULTURE
BASTE OOZES
ED ANNOY EP
T C T N T Y
MOP A AREY
REMONSTRATE
NET H TIC
SIT D T L T
AT TOKEN NO
LEARN AUGER
TACITURNITY

For Industrial Development

**Vote for
R. DINSDALE
AS ALDERMAN**



Candidate for Alderman

To the Electors—
I beg to say that I am a candidate for re-election. Feeling that I have not betrayed the trust placed in me on former occasions, I would respectfully ask you to again favor me with your vote and influence.

Jno. Harvey

FOR ALDERMAN



**Vote for
J. L. MARA
For Alderman**

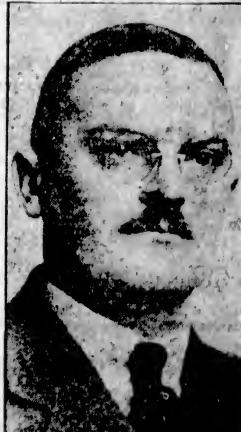
As representing active business and industrial interests in the City of Victoria, I am in favor of a business-like administration.

For Economy and Efficiency

VOTE FOR

**W. H. Cullin
AS ALDERMAN
for 1925**

J. B. CLEARIHUE
Solicits Your Vote
Influence



TO THE ELECTORS

I stand for a healthy, active and prosperous Victoria. By the present system we are not helping Victoria to grow. By advertising our products we will help to make us prosper by the manufacturing of our natural products, we will be helping to let the world know that we are able to reduce the number of vacant lots. Remember, the tourist tells what he sees of Victoria, and not what we tell him!

FOR ALDERMAN

**W. H. Sargent
1515 Vining Street**

**P. M.
Linklater
for
ALDERMAN**

**M. P. BLAIR
FOR ALDERMAN**

VOTE FOR

**Stone
for Alderman
He Is SOLID for
INDUSTRIES**

August, 1922, and further, that ex-Alderman W. J. Sargent was not present at the said meeting.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Clerk of Municipal Council.

9th December, 1924.

The "Secret Elk Lake Pact" and "one mill on the dollar" for tourists are both repugnant to me, and if I am elected Mayor tomorrow I will oppose them to the death.

R. H. B. KER,

2151 Belmont Avenue, Victoria,

B.C., December 10, 1924.

W. J. SARGENT.

EFFICIENCY and ECONOMY

P. R. BROWN

FOR ALDERMAN

EFFICIENCY and ECONOMY

For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS

If you want a full dinner pail policy, the inauguration of new industries, and a prosperous and contented community—

VOTE FOR

W. F. Fullerton

Supporters of Mr. Sargent for Mayor, wishing to be taken to the polls on Thursday next, will please call up Phone 4319.



Owner: "What's the matter, John?"
John: "Two of the cylinders are missing, sir."
Owner: "Well, hurry up and had them, we want to get started."

The Passing Show



VOTE CHRISTIE For Mayor

You vote against any grant being made to the Publicity Bureau.

You vote against any more of the city's money being frittered away on the Elk Lake golf course.

You vote for a man whose career as School Trustee and Alderman has PROVED him to be competent, reliable and independent.

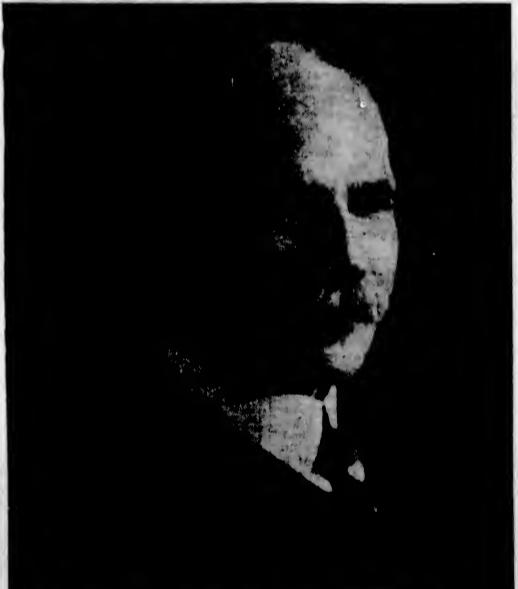
You vote for one whose business and public life stands as a GUARANTEE of his ability to economically manage and direct the business and affairs of the city.

You vote for one whose constant policy has been to foster and further the legitimate industrial aims of Victoria.

To Clear Up Any Misconceptions That May Exist as to My Views With Regard to the Hours of Retail and Other Clerks
I Most Strongly Favor a 44-Hour Week

Please phone 2741 or 131 if a car to the polling place is required.

Committee Rooms: 1231 Government St.



SARGENT FOR MAYOR

Vote for the Tried and Proved Man—The Man With Experience
SAFETY FIRST

Nanaimo to Consider Water Supply Scheme

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—At the City Council meeting last evening, the Waterworks Committee submitted a plan whereby they meant a plentiful supply of water can be obtained for the city at an estimated cost of \$150,000. The improvements outlined in the report would increase the supply of water to probably 1,000,000 gallons per day, besides rendering the Argentine and for Spain.

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Donald Downie, K.C., well-known local barrister, died this morning from heart trouble and other complications following an illness which had confined him to his home for some time. In addition to his work as barrister, Mr. Downie acted as vice-consul for the Argentine and for Spain.

Vancouver Island

Nanaimo May Abandon Concrete Bridge Plan

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—Mr. Joe Kneen, of the Western Fuel Corporation, Limited, has reported to the Council that the present Bastion Street Bridge can be repaired and put in good shape for at least five years at a cost of from \$1,200 to \$1,400. As an alternative, with an expenditure of less than \$1,000, a wooden bridge, with an approximate life of twenty years, and carrying a capacity of twenty tons, can be constructed.

Mr. Kneen, at the request of Mayor Husby, made an inspection of Bastion Street Bridge, which had been closed to vehicular traffic for some months as unsafe. Mr. Kneen said he had found the foundation of the bridge in good condition. He has tested it in all parts with an ax and hammer, and with but comparatively little expense it would be as good as ever.

A by-law was recently passed for the construction of a concrete bridge to replace the present structure.

In view of Mr. Kneen's report on the present bridge, there is a possibility that the old structure may be re-paired and put into service.

St. Columba Children Will Give Concert

STRAWBERRY VALE, Dec. 9.—The children of St. Columba's Church, Burnside Road, Sunday school will be responsible for a concert to be held in Strawberry Vale Hall on Friday evening, December 13, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Neals, assisted by the teachers, will direct the entertainment, which will be followed by a social for parents and friends of the young people.

An entertainment of more than ordinary merit was provided by a group of Victoria artists on Friday evening in Strawberry Vale Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Columba's Church. An appreciative audience welcomed with enthusiasm applause a programme which included drama, songs and songs. Rev. A. L. Nixon, rector occupied the chair and extended the thanks of the guild to the visitors.

A delightful little sketch, "Stormed In With a Duchess," was splendidly enacted by the following: the duchess, Miss McGinnis; the dressmaker, Miss Chapman; Mr. Chandelier, Jones, Miss Mistletoe, and Mrs. Hodge, Miss G. David. Others who contributed to the success of the entertainment were: Song, Miss Grant; recitation, Miss Albany; song, Mrs. Batchelor; recitation, Miss Mustard; song, Miss Tait; violin solo, Dr. Bryce; recitation, Miss Waddington; recitation, Miss McGinnis; song, Mrs. Tait; recitation, Mrs. Dearborn; song, Miss Batchelor; violin solo, Dr. Bryce.

Saanich Health Centre Shows Much Activity

ROYAL OAK, Dec. 9.—President Councillor H. C. Kirkham presided at the regular monthly meeting of the board of management of the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre, held on Monday evening in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Centre has been unusually active during November and reports showed that many new members had been recruited and opened by the Lieutenant-Governor under its auspices but a carpet and number of brushes had been added to the household equipment by them. Further donations included fruit, vegetables, bulbs, etc., from Mr. Butler, Experimental Farm, Mr. Bates and Mr. F. Woods, florist. Cash was received from Mr. A. Goodwin.

The monthly report as presented by Mrs. C. A. Lucas, superintendent, showed unabated activity in the splendid work of the staff. The records showed that the month just past had been one of the busiest in the history of the Centre. Nearly 1,600 visits were paid while a total of 1,200 hours had been spent on duty.

Many interested visitors inspected the Health Centre during November, among whom were Reeve Macnicol, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Dr. C. D. Holmes, Dr. A. S. Lamb and Dr. B. Hudson.

Christmas Concert At Royal Oak School

Royal Oak School will hold its annual Christmas concert on Wednesday, December 17, in Royal Oak Hall. A splendid programme has been prepared by pupils and teachers, and the event promises to be an eagerly anticipated promise to be an outstanding success. A feature of the evening will be the presentation on behalf of the Royal Oak Women's Institute and the Victoria Farmers' Institute of several prizes won by youthful contestants in the W. L. caterpillar contest.

NEW DUNCAN STORE

DUNCAN, Dec. 10.—Another link in the chain of Kidd-Cash and Carry Grocery Stores, which is rapidly being extended over the Island, will be opened in Duncan in the near future. Recently on Cedar Street, it is at present occupied by a small room which has been purchased by the new concern, and extensive alterations, the plans for which have just been approved by the city's building inspector, will be carried out immediately.

Holeproof Hosiery

A sensible Christmas gift for men, women and children.

Winter styles in silk-and-wool and cashmere.
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pumping plant available during the dry weather. The plan will be considered by members of the whole Board during the week.

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Nanaimo Motors Opening Handsome New Building

The new building which has been erected by the Nanaimo Motors, Ltd., Ford dealers, at Nanaimo, is to be opened officially Friday and Saturday. This building has been erected at quite a heavy expense, and, when completed, will be the finest of its kind on the Island, outside of Victoria.

The fact that this firm has enough faith in the future of Nanaimo to put such a fine building should put heart into those who are not so optimistic.

By way of a celebration the Nanaimo Motors are holding a sale of used cars on the opening days. Approximately 100 cars will be on sale.

Mr. Norman Cortfield, managing director, says that he is going to give the people a sale such as they have never before experienced. He plans to cut prices to the bone. Those who are handling the sale expect quite an influx of people from outside points, as it is being advertised over the whole Island and in Vancouver as well.

Nanaimo School Fees Opposed by Neighbors

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—The Nanaimo Board of School Trustees recently voted to increase the city limits that on and after January 1 every scholar attending the Nanaimo High School from outside the city would be called upon to pay a tuition fee of \$50. In reference to this new regulation, public meetings were held in the Harewood School District, Nanaimo Bay School District, Chasewood School District, South Wellington School District and Brachin School District. At each of these meetings the proposal to pay \$50 per pupil for pupils from each district attending the Nanaimo High School was decided negatively.

It was the feeling of each meeting that this procedure would be contrary to Clause 18 of the Public School Act, wherein it is stated that the rural school districts, the E. & N. Railway belt shall be classed as isolated rural school districts.

The full meaning of this clause the trustees of the above school districts intend to hold by at any cost.

Heavy Fall of Snow Blankets Chemainus

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STILL DISCOVERED

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—Last night the city police, under Sergeant Rowbottom, raided a house on Arbutus Street and seized an half-barrel of "mash," a large copper pot, a coil, and other accessories, besides several bottles of a clear white liquor, supposed to be "mule" whiskey. The alleged owner of the paraphernalia was arrested and will appear before Magistrate C. H. Beever-Potts on Monday in the city police court, charged with illicit manufacturing of liquor.

Card Game Enjoyed

KEATING, Dec. 9.—The South Saanich Women's Institute members were hostesses at a well-attended military "500" drive at the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. Fourteen couples were engaged by the players and guests were following. First prize: Mrs. H. Lawrie; Miss Lois Lawrie and Misses Ralph and Thora Michel; consolation: Mr. and Mrs. T. Gold, Mr. Frank Tanner and Mrs. B. Amy. The special prize for high bid was carried off by Mr. A. Sherring. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game, and a pleasant hour was spent in dancing.

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NEW LANDS CONCERN PROGRESSING WELL

Retired Banker Invests One Thousand Dollars in Oak Bay Municipal Lands, Limited

"We are doing splendidly," said Alfred Carmichael, a Colonial representative last night in telling him of the success which is meeting the canvas for shareholders in the Oak Bay Municipal Lands, Limited.

"We have no time to do any actual canvassing today, but a pleasant surprise was in store for us just the same, when a retired banker came into our office and took out a subscription for ten one hundred dollar shares," declared Mr. Carmichael.

Mr. Carmichael gave the assurance that within the next few days the newly organized Oak Bay Municipal Lands, Limited, would close sufficient applications to guarantee the success of its undertaking.

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**SAY ROYALTY ACTION
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The Government should withhold action on timber royalties until the lumber industry is in more normal condition, according to members of the McBride Conservative Club. At a meeting, Thursday night, members of the club criticized the Government's policy, passing this resolution:

"Whereas it has always been the policy of the Conservative Party in British Columbia that the exploitation of our natural resources should ensure the largest possible contribution to the State, therefore, consistent with profitableness;

"And whereas the practice of issuing licences to cut timber on our public lands was initiated by the late Conservative administration as part of such policy;

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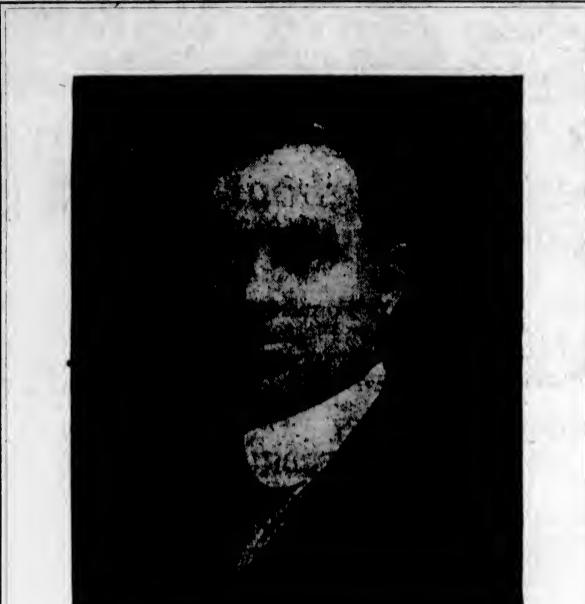
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Vote J. Carl Pendray For Mayor

Pendray—Progress—Prosperity

For Transportation to the Polls Telephone Pendray's Committee Rooms
1102 Government Street **Phones 927 or 928**
618 Pandora Avenue **Phones 2628 or 2698**

For School Trustee

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.

George Jay

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I have now completed my two years' apprenticeship. If you think that the knowledge I have acquired is of value for further service, then I place myself and time at your disposal, and solicit your support and vote at the polls.

—London Opinion.



C.P.R. Purchases Deep-Sea Tugboat For Coast Service

Cost \$150,000 to Build—Was Formerly British Admiralty Vessel of Rescue Type Fleet—Will Replace Nitinat, Which Was Bought by Pacific Salvage Company Last Summer

WILL BE DELIVERED TO OWNERS NEXT FEBRUARY

A NEW deep-sea tug has been purchased by the C.P.R. to replace the Nitinat, now known as the Salvage Chief, which was sold to the Pacific Salvage Company, last summer. An announcement was made to this effect by Captain C. D. Nerontos, who is in charge of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service during Captain Trout's absence, yesterday.

The name of the new tug is the St. Florence, and although not quite so large as the Nitinat, is more powerful. This new vessel will take over the work formerly handled by the Nitinat, that of towing between Vancouver and Vancouver Island points.

The vessel is one of the "Rescue" type vessels built for the British Admiralty at the close of the war. A week after these tugs were built, and after price was determined, the Admiralty ordered the sale of them, as it had no use for the fleet.

Cost \$150,000.

Built by the Admiralty at a cost of \$150,000, the St. Florence is fully equipped and has powerful engines of 1,200 indicated horsepower. She will be brought to this coast from England in February, Capt. Nerontos said.

The St. Florence was built in 1919 by Murdick & Murray, of Glasgow, and is practically new, not having been used much by the British Admiralty. Dimensions of the vessel are as follows: Length over all, 145.9 feet; beam, 26 feet; depth, 16 feet; breadth moulded, 29 feet; draft, 16 feet, and draft, 14.6 feet. Her gross tonnage is approximately 420 tons.

Equipped with two Scotch marine return-tube boilers, the vessel has a working pressure of 180 pounds, while the head pressure is 87 and 3.34 square feet, respectively. Howden's forced draft is used.

Classed by Lloyd's.

This exceptionally fine sea-going tug is classed Lloyd's 100 A1, no ex-

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Tancino, Seattle; Barbara C., San Francisco; Griffco, Doylestown, Everett; Point Lobos, Mobile; Meigen Maru, Koma Saito, Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Barbara C., City of Vancouver, Vancouver.

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Edmore, Horace X. Baxier, Waukeenah, San Francisco; Everett, San Pedro; Baledi, J. C. Kirkpatrick, Tacoma; Barbara C., Meigen Maru, Tacoma; Everett; Everett; New Britain, San Francisco; Admiral Watson, South-eastern Alaska; President Madison, Manila.

CORDOVA, Dec. 10.—Sailed: Northwestern, southbound.

EVERETT, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Admiral Schley, Tacoma. Sailed: Port of Baltimore, Santa Inez, San Pedro.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Rose City, Los Angeles. Sailed: Northland, Curacao, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Georgia Ralph, Astoria; Hoobylia, Vancouver and Portland; Poljana, Portland; Stanwood, Everett; United States, Port San Luis; Decheron, San Pedro; Ruth Alexander, San Pedro; D. G. Schofield, San Pedro; Eldorado, Tacoma.

HONG KONG, Dec. 10.—President Pierce, San Francisco.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—La Ponia, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 9.—Bolivia, Seattle.

HONG KONG, Dec. 10.—El Lobo, San Francisco.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Parla, Havre; Drottningholm, Gothenberg.

SIANGHAI, Dec. 10.—President Cleveland, San Francisco.

NAGASAKI, Dec. 8.—Tacoma, San Francisco.

Arrived

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 10.—Sierra, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Agribway, San Pedro; Lishan Maru, San Francisco.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver

C.P.R. Vessels—2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle

C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m. daily.

SS. Sol Due—10:15 a.m. daily, except Sundays.

To Port Angeles

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To West Coast

SS. Princess Maquinne—11:00 p.m. on Sat., 10th and 20th of each month.

Gulf Island Route

SS. Otter leaves Belgrave Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Frighter, Nov. 15, left Port Alberni for United Kingdom.

Canadian Highlander, Nov. 20, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Importer, Nov. 19, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Importer, Nov. 26, left Quebec for Sydney.

Canadian Planter, Nov. 26, left Victoria for Australia.

M'KINLEY DUE LATE TONIGHT

Bringing Heavy Cargo Consignment of Tangerines, Oranges and Mail for Discharge at Victoria

CREW FOR TATJANA WILL DEBARK HERE

Three Hundred Passengers on Board—President Madison Sailed for the Far East Last Night

WITH a cargo of 650 tons for discharge at Victoria and a passenger list of 300, the Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley is due from the Far East at 11 o'clock tonight, according to the latest wire from the liner received by Mr. W. N. Allan, the local representative.

Most of the cargo for discharge here comprises tangerines and Japanese oranges, with a few small consignments of Oriental merchandise, including silk goods. In addition to the 650 tons of cargo for discharge here the liner has a large shipment of Christmas mail.

Some seventy passengers will disembark from the liner here. Among the steerage passengers arriving on the liner is a crew of thirty-five Chinamen, the new crew for the Pacific Salvage Company's liner Tatjana, which at present is in the service of the Fleisch Machinery Depot at a cost of \$125,000. The Tatjana will go on berth as soon as repairs have been completed to load lumber for the Atlantic seaboard.

There were 320 passengers for Seattle, of which fifty are traveling first class. There are several important passengers on board, including a party of missionaries en route home for the Christmas holidays.

Last night the President Madison sailed for the Orient, taking out a capacity cargo of holiday goods and luxuries. Some 150 passengers also sailed on the liner. Among those on board were: Julius Steiner, a businessman of New York; Mrs. Shinji Miyazaki, wife of the Japanese vice-consul at Seattle; E. S. Turner, a Y.M.C.A. secretary, and his family, en route to the Philippines; Mrs. E. Field, mother of W. S. Field, agent for the Admiralty Orient Line at Hong Kong; Theodore H. Schuman, a representative of the State Department at Washington, D.C., on a mission to the Orient; Miss Florence Plumb, of the Women's Board of Medlions, en route to Shanghai, and Mrs. E. P. Macmillan, wife of the Standard Oil Company's manager at Shanghai.

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Claim C. G. M. M. Aiding Liquor Exporters of B.C.

Issue Through Bills of Lading on Liquor for Trans-Shipment to Mexico, Thus Breaking Gentlemen's Agreement Come to by British Lines That They Would Not Issue Such Bills—Also Claim C.G.M.M. Is Operating at Uncompetitive Freight Rates

IT was stated here yesterday that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine is issuing through bills of lading from the United Kingdom to Ensenada, Guatemala, and other Mexican ports, after which lines had come to a gentlemen's agreement not to issue bills of lading for private liquor exporters of Vancouver and Victoria.

Formerly liquor exporters of this province only required a through bill of lading from the private shipping company and the ordinary bill of lading on liquor to be discharged at Victoria, but later to be exported to Mexico.

The Canadian Customs Department accepted the through bills of lading of the private company as sufficient to warrant the trans-shipment of liquor to Mexico. Later, however, the department considered this inadequate and demanded through bills of lading from the steamship companies.

The British lines operating from the United Kingdom to the Far East are said to have been approached by the liquor exporters for the issuance of through bill of lading.

ing, saying they were perfectly willing to pay for them.

A conference was held of the lines operating from the United Kingdom to the Pacific Coast and a gentlemen's agreement was made to the effect that no through bills of lading would be issued by the lines for trans-shipment from Vancouver to Mexico on the grounds that they were informed that the majority of this liquor never reached the port of destination.

The C.G.M.M. is reported, however, to be issuing through bills of lading on this route, permitting the liquor exporters to carry on their business, which necessitated them putting up a bond of \$40 a case of liquor for trans-shipment, this being returned to them when papers are produced proving that the cargo has been delivered to the port of destination.

The British lines claim that the C.G.M.M. have broken the gentlemen's agreement and are aiding bootleggers. Furthermore, they claim that the Government-operated company is discouraging private enterprise by operating services where their lines are well established, quoting freight rates that are uncompetitive and bringing little or no profit to them and only harming private companies.

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Radio Notes

Attorney Ross Here on Beryl G. Extradition

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Mr. Bert C. Ross, deputy prosecuting attorney for King County, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to interview Mr. A. M. Johnson, prosecuting for the U.S. Marshals department in the Beryl G. case, in connection with the extradition of the man under arrest in Seattle, all of whom are facing a charge of murder. There is said to be every possibility of Clarence Cheatwood, the Nanaimo man who was arrested with three others, waiving extradition.

In nearly every case, the fugitive writes that he cannot get satisfaction from his set, and yet fails to tell in his letter how the set acts. It is a very natural thing to write in this manner, as the man in trouble has pondered over his action long enough to know exactly what the radio editor knows exactly what he has been up against, and that he also knows exactly where to look for the trouble. In a great many cases the editor's job would be lightened considerably if a wiring diagram of the way the circuit was hooked up were attached to the letter. Instead, however, after the name of the circuit is even omitted.

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Moral: Be sure that your apparatus and insulation is satisfactory before blaming the circuit.—Copyright, 1924, by the S. N. L. Technical Syndicate.

Blackmail and Murder Are Morally Identical, Says Judge of Sessions

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Lord Inchape, chairman of the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Co., at the annual meeting of the company here today, spoke of the big decrease in the value of ships consequent on the loss sustained by government-owned vessels.

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OAXACA REPORT WAS EXAGGERATED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The Mexican steamer Oaxaca, reported safe at sea Monday night and later reported beached near Mazatlan, Mexico, tonight wireless the Federal Telegraph Company here that radio reports of her predicament were greatly exaggerated and that she was proceeding toward San Pedro and San Francisco, practically undamaged by fire.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 10.—The situation along the waterfront here as a result of the dockers' strike, which is general throughout the Australian area, is gradually growing worse.

At Perth, however, according to reports, the Waterside Workers' Federation, a largely attended meeting passed a resolution in favor of negotiating for a definite settlement of the strike here.

Sydney dock strikers endeavored to hold the railwaymen in their support, but so far they have not succeeded in this.

RECENT FIXTURES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Charterers announced here today include three ships. The El Ciduta has been chartered by the Columbia to Galveston, private terms. The vessel is owned by the Los Angeles Lumber Products Steamship Co. The steamship City of Vancouver has been chartered, lumber, North Pacific to the United Kingdom, private terms, December loading. The steamship J. J. G. Grant has been chartered, lumber, North Pacific to the north of Baffinland, December loading.

KOGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 312)—3 p.m., studio programme.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 49

The Colonist's Pictorial Page



This youngster can not only read the time in this continent, but with the use of this unique dial, which has been set up in Baltimore, can tell the hour in all the principal cities of the world



Mlle. Ida Roland, of Vienna, Austria's most noted actress, is studying English in preparation for her proposed appearance in London. In private life she is the Countess Koudenhoven, wife of the well-known author



Miss Ursula Grenville of England, who arrived in New York recently, is known as "the angel of prisoners" in London. She is shown wearing a dress of hand-woven material fashioned two centuries ago in Syria



The King's Christmas card this year will be a reproduction of Howard Davies' painting showing Charles I. granting in January, 1629, the charter which was necessary to raise the little Puritan settlement of Massachusetts to a colony

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Captain Phyllis Thomas was the best drilled girl at a high school in Atlanta, Georgia, which has recently started military training for the co-eds under army officers. The experiment is to be extended to other institutions



"Silver King" was awarded one of the prizes in a cat show in New York recently, and when his neighbor was passed up by the judges he simply had to laugh



Dame Fashion says if you are thinking of buying a new fur coat this seal trimmed with Russian wolf fur is one of the latest. It is worn with a black felt hat, trimmed with fox brush at the side



Beautiful Marcia Byron, actress of New York City, 23 years of age, was wedded recently to Alva C. Dinkey, Jr., a laborer in a Chicago steel mill, but he's the son of the millionaire steel magnate, formerly president of the Bethlehem Steel Company



An appealing portrait is this latest of the Hon. Alison and Margaret Hove Ruthven, twin daughters of Major-General Lord Ruthven, commanding London troops. The sisters were presented this season



One little box of candy makes the whole world kin. These little Indian children at Banff are always willing to make friends in cases like this

—C.P.R. Photograph



Viscount Lord Robert Cecil will be the first of Premier Baldwin's ministers to visit America, spending most of his time in Washington with President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes discussing a plan for a disarmament conference



Another biggest—a four-pound bunch of ambre grapes, great glowing drops of fruit. These big fellows, hanging on a single stem, made the prize this daughter of Maryland is holding



A policeman in Aylesbury, England, holds up the traffic as the hunt goes through the town to the market square, where hunters, horses and hounds of this particular one assembled



McLean, a pavement artist in London, England, who was injured in the legs and arms at Ypres during the war, has received a court order from Buckingham Palace for a special painting. He does not know from whom the order comes



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LOST AND FOUND 35

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etc. Apply 824 Hastings St. Tel. 1442.

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9th, heavy crank handle. Return to
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LOST—Some time Monday night, a black
wellie, containing two bank pass books
and cheque. Please return to Colonist
Office.

LOST—Gib, highway between Mill Bay
and Cowichan Bay. Finder return
Dumbell St. First Hill, Cowichan.

STOLEN—Small boy's bicycle from Hud-
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Finance and Commerce

TIGHTENING OF MONEY CAUSE OF DECLINE

**Call Funds Advanced to Four, and
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New Stocks Wilt**

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The stock market today experienced the sharp-cut reaction witnessed since election day, net losses of one to five and a half points being scattered throughout the list. Marking up of the call money rate to 4 per cent, the highest point in the last three months, precipitated the decline which was conducted in the face of such favorable trade news as an unexpected increase of more than \$60,000 tons in the unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation and the latest report showing that freight carloadings for the month ended November 29, totalled 878,631 cars, an increase of 43,550 cars, or 5.1 per cent above the corresponding week last year.

Professional Start Trouble

Professional traders initiated the selling movement.

Heavy profit-taking then swelled the tide of selling, with the result that scores of short-term orders were terminated. Total sales ran above \$6,000,000 shares for the seventeenth time since election day.

Except for the renewed selling of the oil shares, which was based upon the execution of a large increase production by some of the Texas pools, opening prices were relatively firm.

Unexpected Feature

Failure of U.S. Steel common to respond to the big increase in orders, stirred another wave of selling in the early afternoon, which was only temporarily interrupted by sporadic bullish demonstrations in a few motor and merchandising issues.

Call money opened at 3½ per cent and then advanced to 4, closing at the top.

The money and commercial paper rates held firm.

Foreign exchanges turned reactionary; demand sterling sold off more than a cent to around \$1.69, and moderate recessions took place in most of the other principal European rates.

Gold prices turned reactionary, with a tightening of money rates.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents.
France—Demand 63½; cables 63½.
Italy—Demand 12½; cables 12½.
Belgium—Demand 4½; cables 4½.
Germany—Demand 16½.
Norway—Demand 16½.
Denmark—Demand 17½.
Switzerland—Demand 12½.
Spain—Demand 12½.
Greece—Demand 1½.
Austria—Demand 68½.
Romania—Demand 5½.
Argentina—Demand 38½.
Brazil—Demand 11½.
Tokio—Demand 28½.
Montreal—99 15-22.



HON. ROBERT ROGERS

He says freight rates are the chief obstacle in the way of the Western
railways in their development. A
30 per cent decrease from present
rates would be none too much, and
the railways could take some steps in
this direction without serious conse-
quences to themselves, he believes.

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WHEAT JUMPS TO NEW HIGH MARKS

Montreal Markets Active— Favorable Influences in Can- ada—European Situation Im- proved—Newsprint Outlook

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Wheat prices on the local exchanges jumped to a new high mark at the opening this morning, and while further advances were established during the early part of the session, they were not held fully. On the extreme bulge December touched 166½ and May 172½, and the close above all full-year contracts came above yesterday's quotation. The market was active, strong and very stubborn. Shaking spells were not severe and proved to be only temporary.

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A total of \$234,923.30 is outstanding in arrears in repayment of loans and interest made to industries by the Department of Industries as at November 1, according to a return filed by the Minister of Industries last night. There was a footnote to the return that seventeen industries were in the possession of the department.

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**CANNERRIES OPPOSE
EIGHT-HOUR RULE**

**JAM FACTORIES AND LAUNDRIES
ALSO CRITICIZE**

**Exemption Asked From Provisions
of New Law—Partial Concessions
at Least Requested**

Cannery men, jam factory and laundry interests appeared before the Board of Adjustment yesterday appealing against the enforcement of the eight-hour day in those industries.

The jam manufacturers contended themselves with asking for exemption during a few weeks in the busy season, while they claimed it was impossible to come with the situation without overtime. The laundry representatives also asked partial exemption covering employees said to be required to work a little longer at times in order to keep the rest of the staff engaged.

At last night's sitting, the last on the board's itinerary, Mr. Carl Stocker, of Stocker's delivery service, explained the requirements of his business.

What industries will be freed from the provisions of the law concerning the eight-hour day will be decided by the board soon as possible.

Ad. E. S. Woodward informed the board that he was authorized by the workers in the sawmills in the city to say that they were desirous of having the eight-hour principle introduced into the mills here. He believed they were working about nine hours now.

Mr. Paterson asked if the pay for eight hours was expected to be the same as that now paid for nine hours.

Ad. Woodward replied that these workers could not work for less than they were getting at the present time. They were getting a disgraceful wage. He believed that the workers were making money and should pay a proper wage and live up to the eight-hour principle.

Fishing Industry

A petition from the Indians of the Alert Bay agency was presented, praying that the fishing industry be exempted. The petition was presented by Mr. W. J. Davis, superintendent of Indian Agencies in the Province, who said that his hearty approval of the petition.

The chairman, Mr. J. D. McNiven, said he was not sure that this industry was included under the act. This would be determined, but in the meantime it might be well to present the objections of the cannery men.

Mr. C. H. Todd pointed out that two-thirds of the sockeye pack was put up in about twenty days. When the fish appeared the fishermen had to take them as they were lost.

In the canneries the work had to be governed by the supply. Fish were perishable and had to be put up without loss of time.

Mr. Todd thought this a very important time to attempt this kind of legislation, as there was a period of unemployment and heavy taxation.

A strict eight-hour day would very probably mean that many canneries would not operate.

In reply to the chairman, Mr. Todd said the custom was to employ white crews by the month. The old system of employing Oriental labor was by contrast worse. Chinese had now been cut down very materially. It was difficult to get white men to enter the business because it did not provide a steady living.

Support Mr. Todd

Mr. J. T. Beckwith said it was impossible to put into effect an eight-hour day. At his cannery no Japanese and Indians were employed. All men outside of those settled on the West Coast had to be sent to the cannery.

Capt. R. Gross added the fact that the herring fishing on the West Coast of Vancouver Island had been largely recovered by white fishermen from Japanese. After sixty years' experience in the business he felt that an eight-hour rule could not be put into effect. The fish had to be taken care of according to the runs of the different kinds. The canners had to face competition in the markets of the world. He felt the board would be none enough not to put the industry out of business with the eight-hour day.

Mr. Todd said he could assure the board that under an eight-hour system labor would not go to the canneries, as without overtime a living could not be made in the industry.

Ad. Woodward suggested that the outcome of such reforms for the benefit of labor would be that there was no much to fear from them as was often at first thought.

Mr. Davis asked if labor would have an opportunity in the future to make representations to the board in case of exemptions being granted.

The chairman said the board was a permanent one under the act and would hear representations at any time.

Ad. Woodward thought this overcame some of the objections. If it were not for that he would call the proceedings before the board a farce. The fruit preserving industry was represented by Mr. J. D. Beach, of the Beach-Eskine jam factory, who said that during the height of the fruit season it was impossible to know from day to day what the supply was to be. The fruit had to be handled as it came in.

Mr. E. Tanner supported the application of Mr. Beach. He recited the principle of the eight-hour day, but weather conditions interfered with its application. A rainy day or two could upset the industry. He could not see how an eight-hour day could be applied to jam factories.

The laundry workers made representations against enforcing the eight-hour rule. Mr. Hastings, of Vancouver, presented the situation for the Mainland companies. It was pointed out that public bodies were served by the laundries. Exemption was asked for the engineering and washing staff and drivers. In his plant, where 100 were employed, this would mean only five or seven men, outside of the drivers.

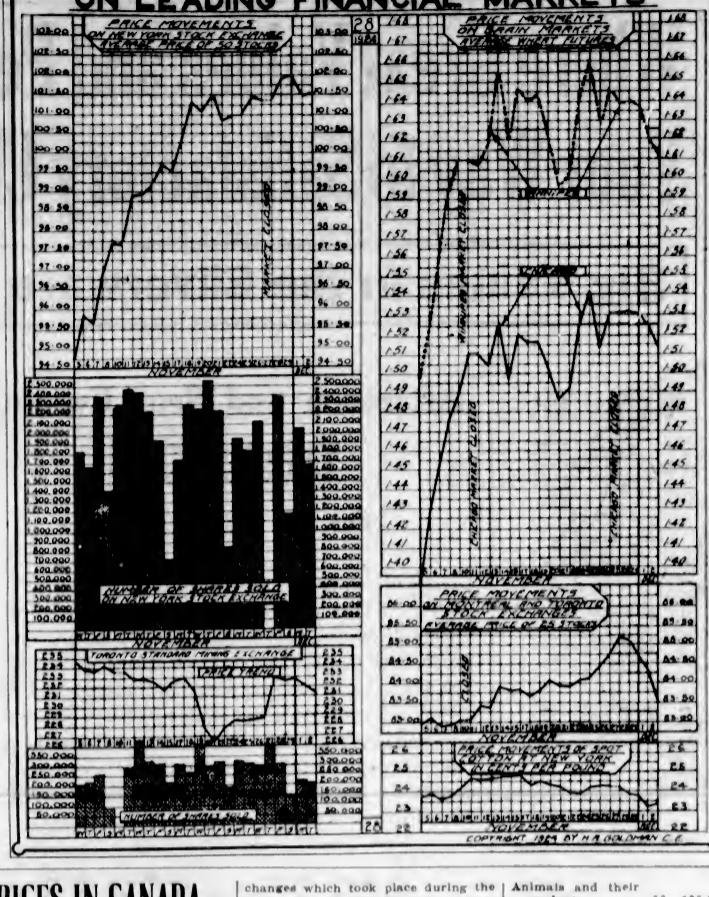
There was a law in the Province that prevented the laundry machinery running before 7 o'clock in the morning and after 10 o'clock in the evening, he pointed out.

Mr. M. Graham said that laundries were dependent altogether upon the supply. The drivers had to go out and get the supply before work could start. Ninety per cent of the laundry was brought in on Monday and Tuesday.

The competitor of the laundry was the Chinese laundry in Victoria. These men did not comply with the law and were not forced to do so.

Mr. Hastings said in Vancouver ninety per cent of the hotel and cafe washing was done by Chinese. There were four Chinese steam laundries. He referred to one of these whose business was less because the laundry would not do the work on Sunday. A Chinese plant did it.

**DAILY RECORD OF STOCK MOVEMENTS
ON LEADING FINANCIAL MARKETS**



**PRICES IN CANADA
ON UPWARD TREND**

**AVERAGE OF SEVERAL ITEMS
HIGHEST SINCE 1921**

**Re-establishment of Equitable Ratio
of Exchange Between Articles
of Commerce Is Expected**

The rise of prices in Canada during October brought the average for a number of commodities to a point slightly higher than at any time since the Autumn of 1921, when quotations were still on the downgrade, after the collapse of 1920. The

changes which took place during the last year are very satisfactory, especially as they have resulted in a relatively all-around increase in price levels among the various groups of commodities. Since the inequalities which existed were one of the main causes of business depression, the recent improvement in this respect can be looked on as the most favorable development of the year, more especially in view of the fact that the main increase took place in the grain market. The index numbers for October, 1923, and October, 1924, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, are printed below.

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Commodities Commodities 1923 1924

Total Index of all commodities ... 238 151.1 157.0

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Novelty Voile Handkerchiefs, something quite new, embroidered in white or black effects on colored ground; beautiful colorings. Each	29¢
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Lisseuse Handkerchiefs, of English manufacture; fine grade Egyptian cotton, plain white or white with colored border. Excellent value, each	35¢
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Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in white and color effects; Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs in fillet or Venice lace. All beautifully hand-embroidered; 3 in a box for	\$1.25
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Dainty Gowns of Crepe de Chine and Coralette, trimmed with lace and net yokes, embroidery and lace medallions and two-tone ribbon bows and girdles; in shades of flesh, orchid, peach, sky and white. Each	\$8.25 to \$11.95
Pajamas of Crepe de Chine, Coralette and Milan Silk, trimmed with lace, hemstitched bands of contrasting shades and satin banding, ribbon ties and bows. Shown in peach, orchid, flesh, maize, white and black. Each, from	\$12.95 to \$13.50
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For the Festive Season

Dresses of Canton, georgette and satin crepe, and a few of velveteen. They are smartly designed, and are shown in a variety of shades, such as peach, rose, tango, orange, lemon, banana, pale blue, peacock, Diana, Nile, sea and jade green, fawn, weed and nigger brown, navy and black. The sleeves are short, elbow or absent altogether; straight lines and bouffant styles. The belts are trimmed in many fancy effects, with ribbon, gimp or girdles, either wide or narrow tie, and a number shown with flower trimming. Sizes 16 to 42. Values

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For a Woman's Gift

Heavy Silk or Satin Kimonos, Dainty Kimonos of Boxloom Jacqeline Crepes, lace trimmed and embroidered models in a choice selection of colors. Priced from \$10.00 to \$23.50

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Kimonos of heavy quality beacon cloth in light or dark colors. Made with small round or long roll collars, trimmed with silk banding or braid; have patch pockets and are finished with rope girdle. Sizes for 2, 4 and 5 years. Each \$2.75

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Children's Christmas Hosiery

Children's Silk Socks, with ribbed cuffs. Shades are pink, buttercup, sky, sand, white, peach, brown, reseda and helio. Pair, 75¢

Children's Silk Lisle Socks. May be had in all the season's popular shades, with contrasting colored tops. A pair, 35¢

Seven-Eighths Length Silk Lisle Sports' Hose. Made with novelty turn-back cuff. Sizes 7 to 9½. A pair, 75¢

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—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Children's Fine 1-and-1 Rib Wool Hose, "Little Daisy," made with reinforced feet. Sizes 4 to 10. Priced according to size from a pair, 45¢ to 100¢

\$1.00

Cashmere Hose, ribbed to toe, in three-quarter length, "Mercury" make, with fancy turnover tops. Suitable for either boys or girls. In shades of fawn, brown and mouse. A pair, 98¢

Boys' All-Wool Ribbed Hose, in black only. Sizes 8 to 11. A pair, 98¢

Boys' Black Worsted Hose, knit from heavy yarn in 2-and-1 rib. Strong, serviceable hose with plain knit feet. Sizes 6½ to 10½. Pair, 60¢

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Children's All-Wool "Diamond Knee" English Cashmere Hose. Knit seamless, with extra reinforcing at the knee. Priced according to size from a pair, 85¢ to \$1.25

Children's All-Wool Ribbed Hose, in plain or fancy mixtures. This is a good wearing hose and an excellent value. Shown in shades of lovat, camel, log cabin and pebble. Pair, 98¢

Buster Brown's Sister's Stockings, in fine 1-and-1 rib. Sizes 6 to 10. In camel, brown, black and white. A pair, 50¢ and 75¢

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Women's Best Quality Felt Juliettes, in taupe, wine or brown shades. At a pair, \$1.05

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Men's English Plaid Slippers, and in plain camel shade. A pair, \$1.95

Men's Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles; black, brown or maroon. All sizes. A pair, \$1.95

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